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KILLED IN HUB HOTEL FIRE

Top Floor of Quincy House Was
Swept by Flames—Guest Lost
His Life—Thrilling Rescues

BOSTON, March 5.—The top of the about 9 stories last evening, killing
Edward Henry, 36, of Boston, and his wife, leaving a family of four, and
famous hotel, was swept by fire at the Hub Hotel, leaving only the top of the

monumental festival of the hotel.
W. R. Snow, a wealthy, retired business
man of Woodstock, N. B., was
scorched to death in his bed in one of
the 60 rooms on the sixth floor, through
which the fire burned.

That many others did not perish
was due to the pluck of "Scotty"
McKay, the elevator boy, who ran his
car up and down to the rescue
through smoke and fire and went back
a last time despite contrary orders
from the women to drag out Fred
Wheeler, who he alone in the panic
remembered was left helpless on the
burning floor.

On "Scotty's" last trip the elevator
actually caught fire, and before he
could return to the ground and safety
he was left burning about the neck
and shoulders.

Four men were rescued out
of the burning building.

In the midst of these speeches, when
water began to pour down into the
salons. Over 50 guests from the lower
floors poured into the lobby with
their valuables, but were quickly
calmed as it became evident that the
worst they would receive was a wet-
ting from the water being poured into
the top of the building.

With flames leaping through the
roof when the firemen arrived, a
second and the third alarm were
turned in in quick succession.
John J. McElroy, one of the prop-
rietors of the hotel, shared with
"Scotty" McKay, the elevator boy, the
fire hero role.

Miss Gert Hennes
He recalled that Miss Katherine
Kierby, one of the checkers in the
house, was asleep in her room, plung-
ing through the smoke-filled corridors,
he found her, half unconscious,

and, almost overcome himself, managed
to get her out.

Several men and women on the fifth
and sixth floors were in serious condi-
tion from the smoke and had to be
aided down stairs.

Dye Hadly Burned

The firemen did not escape without
paying their toll of injury. District
Chief Fox had his right eye badly
burned by dripping molten lead, but
the eye probably will be saved. Other
firemen suffered badly from the smoke.

The pluck of the hotel employees
saved the guests from any disastrous
panic. Except for those in desperate
danger on the top floor, the exit of all
was hurried but orderly. Miss Mary A.
Murphy, on the telephone switchboard,
stuck to her post without a tremor,
although at the end water was pouring
down the back of her neck. She first
located herself to save all guests
on the upper floors, and then moved
to the lower floors, where the alarm
bells were ringing.

out she started answering anxious in-
quiries as to the fate of the hotel.
Cabaret Singer Averts Panic

When engines first began to pump
up a rush started among the guests in
the big ground floor dining rooms.

They were quickly brought to their
senses by the sound of Miss Frances
McElroy, one of the cabaret singers,
who, not knowing how great her dan-
ger might be, kept up her performance
in the main dining room as if nothing
but the ordinary was going on. She
kept it up to the end and then almost
collapsed from the strain.

Frank, another of the
singers, showed he could do more than
merely perform, when he broke to his
regular place and sang a popular melody,
"I need a bank roll" while the
guests, disturbed by water pouring
down from the dining room walls,
actually danced.

The cause of the accident of the fire be-

fell to A. F. White of Londonderry, N.
H. He had a room on the fourth floor,
and the smoke permeating downward
made him so dizzy that when he tried
to go out he fell, getting a bad cut
over the left eye.

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COLLEGE SPORTS

Schedules for Various College Crews Show Busy Season

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—With the announcement of the date for the intercollegiate regatta at Poughkeepsie as Friday, June 26, the American college rowing season is fairly well outlined. Although there are still dates for various dual and triangular regattas yet to be fixed it is apparent that rowing is steadily increasing in popularity as a college sport. In the east, middle west and Pacific coast sections the various college and university crews are already well advanced in their indoor and machine training and are awaiting the first opportunity to dip their oars in lake or river.

Reports of unusually early practice rows may be expected if the present mild weather continues and once on the water the progress of both the crew and the final arrangements for the preliminary and championship regattas will be rapid. As viewed at present the 1914 rowing season promises to equal if not exceed in number and variety of races that of the previous year. Several of the leading eastern universities have completed tentative rowing schedules while others are still in making. Neither the United States Military academy nor Syracuse have as yet announced their arrangements for the coming season. The dates for the Harvard, Cornell and Princeton crews have been fixed. Pennsylvania and Columbia are still working on their schedules, several dates of which

have already been announced. The schedules for the various colleges supporting crews arranged from the fixed and tentative dates are as follows:

Saturday, April 18—Pacific coast intercollegiate regatta California, Stanford and Washington universities at Oakland, Cal.

Week of April 20-22—Harvard at Annapolis, probable training races with U. S. Naval academy crews.

Saturday, May 9—Columbia, Princeton and possibly Pennsylvania in triangular regatta, Carnegie lake, Princeton, N. J.

Saturday, May 16—American Henley regatta, Philadelphia, Pa., with races for college crews.

Saturday, May 23—Cornell, Yale and Princeton in triangular regatta on Cayuga lake, Ithaca, N. Y.

Tuesday, May 26—Harvard vs. Cornell on Charles river, Boston, Mass.

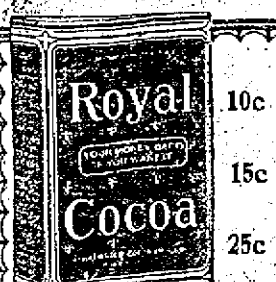
Saturday, June 20—Harvard vs. Yale, Thames river, New London, Conn.

Friday, June 26—Intercollegiate regatta, Hudson river, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

Friday, June 26—Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Syracuse, Wisconsin and winner Pacific coast intercollegiate regatta.

Football Association

The University of Michigan Football association is already planning an elaborate campaign of preparation for next autumn in view of the Harvard game to be played at Cambridge on Oct. 31. At a recent meeting of the candidates to discuss the hardest schedule that the Wolverines have ever attempted, Director Bartelme talked on the necessity of all the men seeing to their scholastic eligibility. Trainer Farrell spoke of the preparation that the Michigan athletes would have to make to meet a team of Harvard's caliber on equal terms. The Michigan trainer expressed himself as far from satisfied with the attitude of the football men toward developing themselves to the greatest extent. He advanced, in support of this, the fact that the veterans on the squad never put in an appearance at the gymnasium in winter, but they are satisfied with the condition they can attain with the fall training alone. He said that Harvard



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men train all winter and summer, and if Michigan does not want to be disgracefully routed in her first clash with the peer of eastern universities her athletes must show some of this game spirit.

The third year veterans, called upon to speak, all dwelt on the need of a long training season. Pontius said the Michigan football players had the chance in their grasp to make the west respected in the east. If they were defeated the west would not be given another opportunity for years. Craig impressed upon the men that they should come to the classes that are to be organized and take part in the spring outdoor practice.

The veteran trainer, "Dad" Moulton, who recently resigned as track and field coach to the Leland Stanford university squad, has accepted a similar position with the University of Santa Clara.

Spring baseball practice has been under way at the University of Virginia for several weeks. A squad of more than 40 candidates are in training daily on the "varity field" under the direction of Coach Jack Ryan of the Washington American league club.

The colleges and universities of the Pacific Northwest are planning the formation of an intercollegiate soccer league.

A movement has been started at Harvard university, the object of which is to award suitable letters or emblems to the substitutes of the various "varity" teams who do not succeed in winning the "varity letters" by being sent into the big contests as relief players for the first string men. It is pointed out that these substitutes are of great value in the development of the teams, seeing both as trial squads and substitutes as the occasion may demand. The Harvard Crimson in an editorial on the subject, states:

"The rules governing athletic sports at Harvard contain the following provision: 'Such substitutes on the baseball and football teams, or crew, as shall be designated by the captain of the team or crew, and approved by the graduate treasurer, may use the letters H. A. A.' So far as we know, no insignia has been granted under this rule. At present the baseball or football substitute classes neither with the first team nor the second, though of more ability than the second team, man who wins an 'H. A.' receives no recognition; the members of the second four-oared crew, in spite of working down to the eve of the race with Yale, receive none—a condition very evidently unfair. We suggest, then, to suggest that separate insignia for substitutes be established in each sport—perhaps 'H. B.' in football, 'H. B.' in baseball, 'H. U. B.' as formerly in crew, and 'H. H. B.' for stage hockey. It should be included. The form of insignia is a detail, however; of some importance is a uniform recognition of some sort for the substitutes."

The recent agitation relative to the college student playing "summer" baseball has led to many interesting proposals offered as a solution of the so-called evil. A number of the leading eastern college team captains have announced that they are in favor of the "collegian" being permitted to play for money or other inducements during the vacation months without affecting his amateur status in college sports. Faculty opposition is likely to prevent the adoption of any such rule, but Dr. Young of Cornell has advanced an idea which may receive more consideration. It is to grade the college teams according to the degree of the strictness with which they observe the amateur rule in baseball.

The remedy for the present unsatisfactory state of affairs," writes Dr. Young, "lies in the hands of the National Collegiate association. Let it appoint a baseball committee which will get a positive statement from each of the institutions represented in its body as to the question, and publish that list, classifying the colleges perhaps as A, B, C. They when an institution belonging to Class A, which stands for a rigid adherence to amateur principles, plays an institution in another class, the conditions of competition are known to everybody and the result judged accordingly. In determining the final rating of the various teams, of course, only those colleges could be considered for the intercollegiate championship which compete on a strictly amateur basis, their games with the summer hotel and semi-professional players being in the nature of practice games, the same as games with out-and-out professional teams."

KELLY'S 2000 ROUTED

CALIFORNIA'S "ARMY" OF UNEMPLOYED DISPERSED WITHIN FEW HOURS AFTER STARTING

OAKLAND, Cal. March 6.—"General" Kelly's band of 2000 unemployed men, which started from San Francisco on Tuesday, to march to Washington, was routed here yesterday by 250 policemen,

armed with rifles. The entire band was put aboard street cars and shipped to Richmond, a nearby town. No resistance was offered, the men ignoring Kelly's plea that they give battle to the police.

At Richmond, however, the travelers immediately began a riot, attempting to demolish a large wooden storage building. Policemen dispersed them by a free use of clubs and arrested several alleged ringleaders.

HEAD BOSTON BOOSTERS

JOHN N. COLE, FORMER SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CHOSEN AND WILL ACCEPT

BOSTON, March 6.—John N. Cole of Andover, former speaker of the house of representatives, is to be made chairman of the "Boost Boston" committee and to receive a salary of \$5000 a year in return for his efforts to boom the Hub.

This was made known yesterday by Mayor Curley, who stated that the sub-

committee of the "Boost Boston" committee, appointed to bring in a list of permanent officers, had decided to recommend that former Speaker Cole be made permanent chairman.

It is regarded as certain that the big committee will adopt the suggestion. Mr. Cole has agreed to serve if chosen.

The feeling of the members of the committee is that the chairman of the general committee should be a "live wire" and one who could give about all of his time to the job. In former Speaker Cole, the mayor and members of the sub-committee feel that they have the right man. The former speaker is the editor of the Andover Townsman and of Fibre and Fabric, a textile trade paper. He was for years in the house of representatives from Andover and served three terms as speaker of the house. He was a candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant-governor in 1909 and was beaten by former Lieut. Gov. Frothingham.

The members of the sub-committee who selected Mr. Cole for the permanent chairmanship of the committee are Louis K. Liggitt, Philip Stockton, Allan Forbes and John J. Martin. It was announced by the mayor that the committee's representatives have virtually arranged to bring the convention

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REV. N. W. MATTHEWS

INVITED TO REMAIN AT GORDIAN STREET PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH AT ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the First Primitive Methodist Church, held last night, Rev. N. W. Matthews was accorded an unanimous invitation to remain as pastor.

Thomas Gardner, moderator, presided, with Samuel Asquith, clerk, and S. E. Rowe, treasurer.

At the business meeting it was voted to paint the church and parsonage during the coming year.

If Mr. Matthews accepts the invitation to remain at the Gordian street church, it will be his 15th successive year as pastor there. Previous to that time he served four years and some months, before accepting another call, so his total service will be 19 years in this city. Last night, Mr. Matthews stated that he would make known his decision within a week, although he intimated that he was not leaving at this time. He was not, however, at the time he was in splendid condition and with everything pointing toward increased activity and results in the work, he thought it likely that he would be pastor for many years. In the event of his refusal, the record choice of the meeting was Rev. T. M. Bateson of Fall River, and third choice, Rev. John T. Ullom of Methuen.

LARCENY OF \$10,000

JOLIET, Ill., March 6.—Arrest of a negro youth yesterday, charged with attempting to pass a check, revealed to postoffice authorities the theft of a mail sack containing \$10,000 in unenclosed checks. Leroy Martin, the negro, is said to have admitted later to Samuel J. Killian that he and Walter Scott, another negro, had stolen the sack from the railroad station at Lockport, Ill.

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RURAL POPULATION MORE WILLING TO SUPPORT THEM NOW THAN EVER BEFORE

The rural population is more willing to support better schools today than at any previous time, states a Washington correspondent. It is being realized that all educational activities are essential to the progress of the country, and, more than all else, that they must be made accessible to the children. In many counties where had roads prevail, most of the schools are at the antiquated one-room variety. They are usually located along bad roads which, during the winter, when the schools are usually in session, become so nearly impassable as to make it difficult for the children to reach them. This condition causes irregular attendance and restricts the educational opportunities of the child. Not only this, but it often impedes the economic consolidation of these smaller schools into larger, stronger graded schools, with high school courses, directed by a competent principal and corps of teachers, according to the needs of public roads, U. S. department of agriculture.

On the other hand, in counties which have improved their roads, the schools are easily reached, the average attendance greater, the efficiency increased and economic consolidation made possible. Regular attendance at school means consistent and regular growth of both school and pupil, and consolidation of schools means a maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost. It is also noteworthy that there is a marked tendency for the consolidated school

to become the social and intellectual center of the community. Most modern rural schoolhouses are so constructed as to serve the community, as gathering places for various kinds of public meetings and where vans are used to convey the children to school during the day they are frequently pressed into service to haul the farmers and their wives to institute work, lectures, or entertainments at the schoolhouse. The consolidated school becomes a sort of community center to which all educational and social activities converge, and in order that it may properly perform that function all of the highways leading to it should be so improved as to render it readily accessible throughout the year.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS

CAMBRIDGE, March 6.—War department plans for military camps of instruction for college students were described to the Harvard undergraduates last night by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. He said the government hoped eventually to have at least 7,000 college men under instruction in various parts of the country. He estimated that the cost to each of the students participating this year would be about \$25 including \$5 for a uniform. Other expenses would be met by the government, he said.

CROSS WITH FEDERALS

CHICAGO, March 6.—Monte Cross joined the Federal league umpires yesterday and brought with him a high testimonial for Harry Fritz, third baseman for the Wilmington Tri-State league team, who is sought by Manager Tucker of the local club. According to Cross, Fritz is a "Young Looper."

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Department of Agriculture Recommends Scholarships As Prize For Youthful Students of Farms

The department of agriculture recommends that in place of a trip to Washington the young prize-winners of the Corn, Canning and Poultry, and other agricultural clubs be given a year's course in practical training at an agricultural college. In case the young champion's academic training would not enable him to enter the agricultural college of his state, a more elementary course in a school where agriculture is taught or a course in an agricultural high school, are recommended.

The department considers that such courses have considerably more lasting value for prize winners and for the agriculturists of their sections than flying trips to the capital. The state and local organizations which have been paying for these trips have been sincerely interested in developing a true appreciation of farming as a business among the boy and girl farmers. Some of these have already considered this question and have decided on the agricultural course as the more desirable prize.

One of the first persons to raise the question as to whether the practical training or the more spectacular trip was preferable was Willie P. Brown, an Arkansas Corn club prize winner. Given his choice of all the prizes offered by the state, including the trip to Washington, he selected a scholarship, giving him a year's tuition in an agricultural school. This gave impetus to the idea in Arkansas and now the biggest annual prize offered the Corn club boys is a scholarship given by the Farmers association. The same association gives a similar scholarship to the girl champion of the Canning clubs.

Other suggestions regarding prizes have been made from time to time by those who have been most interested in these clubs and understand the needs of the boy and girl farmers. Some of these suggestions are offered herewith for the consideration of others who might care to profit by them.

Two Weeks' Courses

While a year's course with all expenses paid is the suggestion of the department for the biggest prize for state winners, less extensive courses might be offered to county winners. It has been suggested that such counties as care to give prizes give one or more short courses in the state agricultural and mechanical colleges to the fortunate county champions. These courses are usually only two weeks long and are held in winter or in summer. The courses given in the most practical way and the amount of time spent is to cause of the amount of benefit to be obtained. These short courses have already been given as prizes by certain counties, and have proved most valuable to the young people.

Oppose Cash Prizes

Large cash prizes are not to be encouraged according to those who have worked with the young contestants. Better suggestions are as follows:

- A pair of registered pigs.
- A pair of full-blooded chickens.
- A fine calf.
- A registered pig.
- An up-to-date corn planter.
- A two-horse team.
- A good watch.
- A clock on a wall.
- A double-headed shot gun.
- A first-class lamp.
- A ton of good fertilizer.
- A \$5 hat.
- A freckles cream (for girl winners).

These prizes are more practical than a general one, better to offer many

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small prizes than a few large ones. If twenty boys try for a prize and only one is fortunate, some of the nineteen unsuccessful contestants will probably be too discouraged to try again. But if five of the boys are rewarded for their efforts, more merit will have received recognition and the remaining fifteen will see more possible opportunities of success the following year.

Some boards of trade and chambers of commerce have also recognized the efforts of the clubs, by giving banquets for the young people and entertaining them with street car and automobile rides. On other occasions clubs have been honored by an invitation to march in parades, where they have attracted deserved attention.

A trip to the State Fair. From Memphis, Tennessee, comes an interesting story which is a sample of what has been done in other states for young prize winners. In the three states (Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi), which are annually represented at the Memphis Tri-State Fair, it was decided to send certain boy prize winners to the fair as a reward for their excellence.

A trip to a fair is a more or less spectacular event as is the Washington trip, but it gives the young farmers certain concrete agricultural experience, which they do not receive from excursions to the sight-seeing Washington. At the fair in question the young men were housed on the fair grounds in tents, two to four in each tent, all in charge of men employed by the state or government to look after their interests.

The young men had a regular program which kept them busy most of the week of their stay. One day an expert took the young men to view the improved farm implements on display. The boys were shown the machinery, and its uses were explained. Another day a seed expert showed the boys the exhibits of seeds and gave them practical advice on seed selection. The boys were taken in the same manner to view the beef cattle and other live stock. They were taught to pass judgment on the good qualities of the animals. They were schooled in the method of judging the best pigs. Formal lectures were given at the camp on these various subjects. The young men took back much valuable knowledge, with them besides having a good time.

HANS WAGNER SIGNS PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 6.—John H. (Hans) Wagner, veteran short stop of the Pittsburgh National league club, brought his signed contract to Pirate headquarters yesterday. He is the last Pirate to sign except Hendrix and Shinn, who are reported to have signed with the Federal league. It was Wagner's 15th contract with Pittsburgh and his eighteenth with organized baseball.

An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "Drunk" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing. Riker-Jaynes Co., 119-123 Merrimack street.

NELSON'S DEPT. STORE

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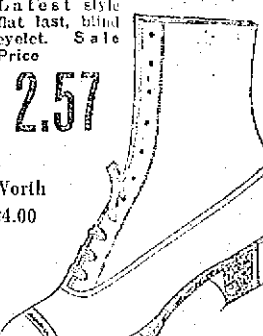

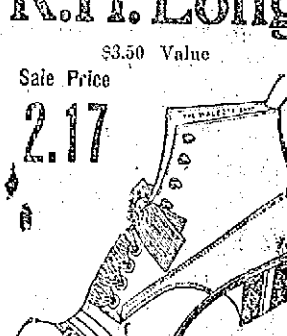

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<p>MEN'S and WOMEN'S</p> <p>WALDORF SHOES</p> <p>Sewed Welts</p> <p>\$3.00 Value Sale Price</p> <p>1.97</p> 	<p>Special Bargains</p> <p>WOMEN'S \$2.50 SHOES 98c</p> <p>MEN'S \$2.50 SHOES \$1.47</p> <p>BOYS' and MISSES' SHOES \$2.00 and \$2.50 Values \$1.27 and \$1.47</p>	<p>MEN'S 12 in. TOP</p> <p>Sporting Shoes</p> <p>\$6.00 Value</p> <p>3.47</p>

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It is my privilege, as it is my pleasure, to announce to the good people of Lowell that their good will and enthusiasm toward me, on the opening of my new store last Saturday, gave me the biggest day's business recorded in my books since my inauguration in Lowell five years ago. Aside from the gratification of achieving the desires, aside from the pleasure of profits, aside from the enthusiasm the big crowd and big business brought me, aside from all these important considerations

I Am Mostly Pleased Because You Believed Me

As I start my sixth year in Lowell, it is gratifying to me to know, that I have stayed in Lowell five years at least, with a further stay of eight years more guaranteed as I promised. That I did not fizzle out in six months or a year, as my competitors predicted from time to time, as I outlived their first and shorter guesses. As the years go by it is my fate that a change must come to me now and then. If I could have my say, I'd plant my flag in a certain store when I opened in a city, and I should never pull down that flag to move across the street or next door even. I like to build a reputation for constancy, longevity and the characteristics that make for success in business. I like to have the people of Lowell know when they place an order with me for a suit, that I am going to be in Lowell for years to come to make good in any little defect that may develop in that suit.

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CHIEF MULLEN RESIGNS

Head of Boston Fire Department
Quits After 40 Years' Service—
Chief for 8 Years

BOSTON, March 6.—John A. Mullen, who has been chief of the Boston fire department for the past eight years, suddenly severed his connection with the service at 7 o'clock last evening, having handed his resignation to Fire Commissioner Cole only a few hours earlier in the day.

The chief left the department through no wish of his own, but through circumstances over which he had no control, as he himself expressed it.

Further, the chief was unwilling to comment, but it is said that he regards his resignation as forced upon him through a cabal in the department which has resulted in Mayor Curley promoting his subordinate, Deputy Chief John Grady, over his head.

The mayor has appointed the deputy as fire commissioner to succeed Colonel Cole, who retires tomorrow.

Pending his appointment as fire commissioner, Deputy Chief Grady will be acting chief of the department. It has been said on very good authority that the deputy will be made chief of the

department in case the civil service commission holds up his appointment as fire commissioner.

As Deputy Chief Grady was on duty yesterday, Peter F. McDonough, the second deputy took charge of the department as soon as Chief Mullen stepped out.

Gets \$2250 Pension

Although the mayor reduced the salary of the chief and the other officers of the department \$500, the order had not reached his headquarters up to the time that Chief Mullen handed in his resignation, so that the fire commissioner in accordance with the law retired him on half pay, \$2250, thereby saving the chief \$250 a year which he was due to lose through the reduction.

As soon as the chief handed in his resignation the commissioner took the matter up with the mayor. Just what occurred is not known, but the chief left the department without any formal acceptance of his resignation on the part of the mayor. Under the law the chief contends no such acceptance is necessary.

The chief, it is said, had intended staying at least until the civil ser-

vice commission had acted on the appointment of Deputy Chief Grady, but when he learned that the mayor had ordered his salary cut after 40 years of service in the department he felt that he could not stay any longer and held his self-respect.

THE ORIGIN OF BORAX MINERAL

It is generally recognized that borax acid in considerable quantities is an original constituent in the waters and

gases given off with volcanic emanations. In fact, the Tusca fumaroles, in Italy, have been an important commercial source of borax acid for a long time, and in the past, possibly even to the present time, almost all the borax acid brought into the European market has been derived from this source. There is abundant evidence of the presence of borax acid in volcanic emanations in many parts of the world. On the other hand, borax is so rare a constituent of rock-forming minerals

that it forms an almost inappreciable small percentage of the earth's rock mass as a whole.

A short study of the borate deposits in Ventura County, Cal., supplemented by more cursory examinations of similar deposits in the vicinity of Death Valley, has been made by Hoyt S. Gale, of the United States geological survey, and a new theory of the origin of the deposits of colemanite, or borate of lime, in these regions has been advanced by Mr. Gale in Professional Paper 55, Part A, recently published by the survey. While this theory has not yet been entirely proved, there is much in its favor and it affords suggestions and a working basis for further observation.

The supposition of a desiccated saline lake to explain the origin of the colemanite has little to support it beyond rather general assumptions. The character of the deposits themselves indicates rather a vein type of formation. Other salines which would naturally be expected in desiccation deposits resulting from natural saline solutions are not found in association with the colemanite. Those who have supported the desiccation theory have offered no explanation of the cause which might produce colemanite in such massive deposits as a product of water vaporization, while on the contrary, its formation from limestone in veins by replacement of carbonate acid with borax acid is a natural hypothesis that deserves further investigation. The relations of the deposits to basaltic lava flows indicate the probable origin of the borax acid at the time of the extrusion of these lavas, although it may be assumed that this acid continued to find its way into solution of the circulating ground waters long after the period of the extrusions.

A copy of Professional Paper 55, Part A may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

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PHONE OVER-CHARGES

BOSTON, March 6.—Chairman Frederick J. MacLeod of the public service commission announced last night that the commission is to investigate alleged over-charges by the New England Telephone & Telegraph company. Complaints have been made that subscribers are charged for many incomplete calls because of defects in the recording system.

TWO DAYS' FIGHTING

CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 6.—An official report of the two days' fighting between a detachment of Federal troops northwest of Torreon and a scouting party of rebels under Gen. Urbina was received yesterday. There were small losses on both sides.

The report asks for more ammunition and expresses the wish that Gen. Villa come south himself.

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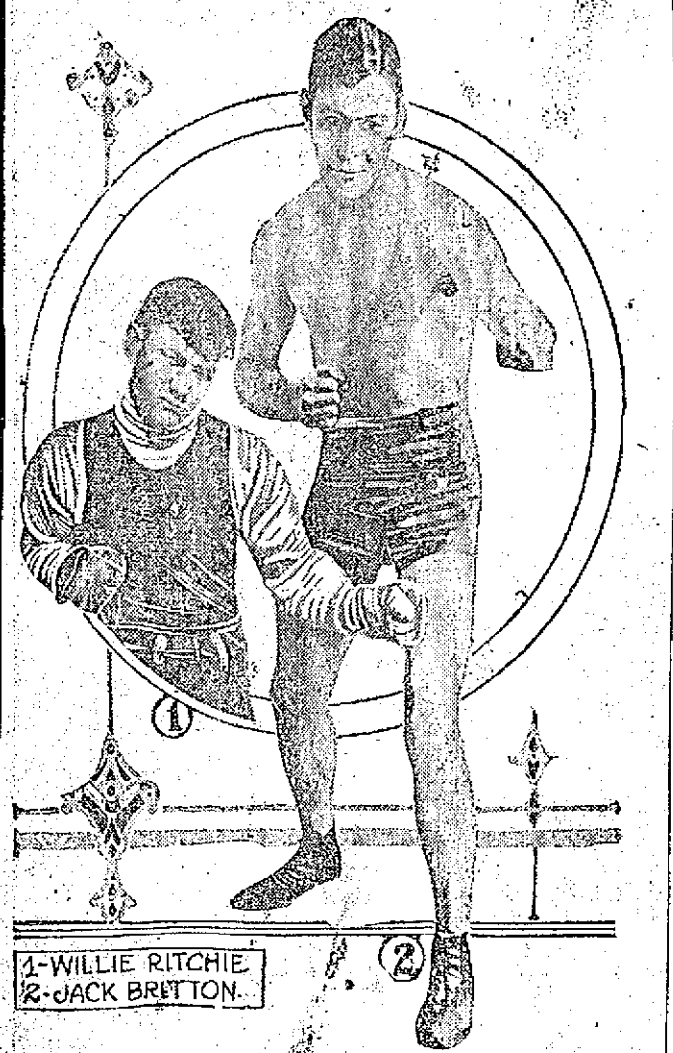
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ARCTIC EXPLORER WRITES

Vilhjalmur Stefansson's Steamer is Gripped in Ice—Plans Longest Sled Trip Ever Made

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Gilbert H. Grosvenor, director and editor of the National Geographic Society, has just received a letter from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer whose steamer, the Karluk, is gripped in the ice of the Arctic ocean, stating that he is planning the longest sled trip ever made from Barrow, Alaska, to Prince Patrick Island, across the Canadian boundary line practically 600 miles eastward. When Stefansson's letter was written from the northernmost point in Alaska, he was unaware of the fate of the Karluk, other than that she had been frozen in the ice, and did not know that the power schooner Mary Sachs, purchased by him at Nome for use of the southern party of his Canadian expedition, has been crushed into small bits by the ice of the Arctic coast of Alaska some time in November.

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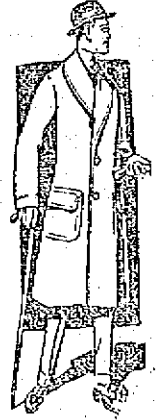


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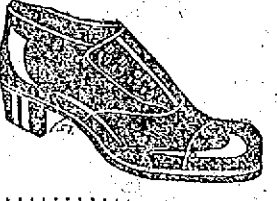
Scarfs and Dolles—Made of linen, slightly counter soiled, buttonhole finished, small and large sizes. Regular price 12 1-2c and 19c. Removal Price.....**3 for 25c**

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LONDON LAUDS WILSON

PRESIDENT HAS TAUGHT WORLD LESSON IN STATESMANSHIP—IS NEWSPAPER COMMENT

LONDON, March 5.—The Daily Graphic, in an editorial this morning, praises President Wilson's special message to congress yesterday, urging the repeal of the clause of the Panama canal act exempting from the payment of tolls American coastwise shipping.

"President Wilson yesterday afforded the United States and the larger world outside," says the Graphic, "an singularly impressive illustration of the loftiness and correctness with which he interprets his duty as the chief magistrate of the republic. To do right, and to do it loyally and generously without quibble or hesitation, is a lesson that every man teaching to the world of statesmanship, and President Wilson has taught it with admirable effect. Nor has he failed to emphasize the fact that in matters of this kind the highest honesty is also the largest wisdom."

WORLD'S GREAT NAVIES

Lieut. C. C. Gill, U. S. N. Prepares List of Ships Built and Personnel of Different Services

For the information of societies and persons that desire to compare the United States navy with the fleets of other sea powers, Lieut. C. C. Gill, U. S. N., has prepared tables of ships built and building and of the personnel of the different services. It is published in the last issue of Naval Institute Proceedings. The strength of the modern navy is determined chiefly by the number of its

in all big gun ships. Counting only dreadnaughts of both types, England has 27 built; Germany, 17; the United States, 7; Japan, 3; and France has only 2. Of dreadnaughts building or authorized, England has 15; Germany, 9; France, 3; Japan, 7; the United States, 5. It should be noted that of capital ships built and building the United States can reckon 12 and Japan 10, four of the Japanese ships building being of 20,000 tons to carry 14 inch guns, and three of them being 27,500 tons to carry primary guns of the same calibre. The United States has one ship of 31,000 tons building and one authorized; both will have main batteries of 14-inch guns. It is the Japanese program to close the gap as much as possible by constructing more of the ships of greatest tonnage and heaviest gun fire. England has of destroyers built 142; Germany has 49 and submarines 72; France, 120 destroyers and 24 submarines (no torpedo boats); the United States, 46 destroyers, 13 torpedo boats and 25 submarines; Japan, 54 destroyers, 23 torpedo boats and 13 submarines; France 81 destroyers, 119 torpedo boats and 75 submarines. Of such boats building England has 44 destroyers and 22 submarines; Germany, 12 destroyers and 12 submarines; the United States, 16 destroyers and 26 submarines; Japan, 2 destroyers and 2 submarines, and France five destroyers

and 18 submarines. There is little difference between the United States and Japan in destroyers, but in torpedo boats the United States has a considerable advantage. In capital ships the United States is correspondingly and prospectively not much stronger, and the fact should not be lost upon congress, which will soon be asked to authorize two new ships and to return to the old program of uniformity.—New York Sun.

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THE "TANGO" ACQUITTAL

There are a great many more important problems before the Lowell public at the present time than the question of dance regulation, but since some ardent pioneers came here and found a river running through the wilderness which they made subservient to industry, no item of municipal activity has attracted more attention throughout the state than the famous court demonstration of what two zealous police officials thought dangerous to public morals. Indeed if they gave a correct imitation of what they so unreservedly condemned, there is no doubt that our dance halls were more grossly immoral than were the dives of Nineveh. Yet the sinful and callous Lowell public seemed to have lost all sense of propriety, for to our everlasting shame be it recorded that the so-called "tango" case was regarded by most persons as a joke.

What the unusual court hearing established in particular was this: No dance is of itself necessarily immoral, and all dances may be made immoral when danced by immoral persons. The hearing also demonstrated strikingly that it is one thing to call a dance immodest or indecent and another thing to prove it. Irresponsible and thoughtless persons may look upon the acquittal of the principals as a license for extremes in the terpsichorean art, but it is not so by any means. It is merely an indication of the futility of the method adopted to wipe out what was held to be offensive and dangerous to morality. There are dancing abuses, and they should be attended to, but they should be attended to in a spirit of sincerity and without recourse to the hysterical appeals that are in danger of reflecting seriously on the reputation of the young people of the city.

The fact seems to have been lost sight of by the police department and by a portion of the public that long before the tango and other newer dances came into being, we had suggestive and extreme dancing which was not considered the result of any dance influence but which was looked upon as the manifestation of inherent viciousness and vulgarity on the part of the dancer. There is not an evil connected with our public dance halls today which has not been connected with them for years, and it is only an exaggerated sense of police supervision which will attribute virtue to the new campaign under the leadership of the animal dance inspector.

As was stated in these columns recently, public opinion resents the inference that now no dance can be conducted properly unless there are three or four uniformed officers in attendance, and unless this practice is discontinued, it were well that all dancing should be abandoned. The great majority of our young people are moral and publicly respectable, and it is only the grossest type of young man or young woman who will consciously go upon a dance floor and under the glare of bright lights act in a manner which their consciences will tell them must be contrary to morality and public decency. Admit for a moment that anything now in dancing is dangerous and shameful, and we shall have the spectacle of police officers who understand neither dancing nor the spirit of the young, rushing in to stop anything savoring of novelty. As the law does not discriminate, the socially inclined may breathe easier because of the running up of Judge Enright, for if the two arrested by Officer Clark were sentenced, there would not be a dancing party, public or private, in this city which would not have its offending couples. In fact, added to the already excessive appropriations would be the price of three or four new patrol wagons.

Does it remain for the police department to declare that, because of the local ruling, they cannot stop immoral dancing? No. Dance halls still are licensed, and if it is certain that disgraceful dances are permitted, the license should be immediately revoked. It is also the privilege of the dance inspector to order offending couples off the floor, and this he should do if it is necessary to call in reserves. Even without the special act which is advocated by some legislators at the present time, the police department has sufficient authority to oversee all dances and prevent violations of decency, and public respectability should be enforced without recourse to trials which only hold the city up to the ridicule not only of Massachusetts but of the entire country. If the police have power to revoke the hall license on account of improper dances they will have a more effective weapon than the warrant followed by a sensational trial.

WHAT MEXICO NEEDS

In his lecture before the members of the Lowell Teachers' organization, Dr. John C. Bowker struck the nail on the head when he said that what Mexico needs in the present turmoil and revolution is a strong and perhaps despotic leader of the type of Diaz, to rule with an iron hand and keep peace forcibly. So long has anarchy and political unrest prevailed in that

ravaged country that the people have lost all ideas of republican government, and they are swayed perpetually by leaders who marshal the populace into demagogic bands so as to gain wealth and power. Aside from the very few of the upper class who have polish and culture comparable with the best in America or Europe, and the still fewer feudal owners who hold all the land with its unexploited agricultural and mineral wealth, are ten millions of ignorant serfs, without education or stability or national spirit. There is every incentive to brigandage, for the poor and greaser have nothing to lose by rebellion and nothing to gain by adherence to any one leader.

Until there is some justice which shall allow to the worker on the land the fruits of his labors, which shall afford him legal protection, which shall make his representation in government democratic, there will not be lasting peace in Mexico, and any hope of a satisfactory settlement by intervention, is vain. At the present time, force and force only is master, and if this country is compelled to take part, it can restore order only by wiping out the selfish usurpers of power and establishing some kind of repressive military government until the poor driven masses become able to govern themselves. This is too much for any nation to undertake out of mere idealism, and it seems far more desirable that some stern ruler should arise and rule by fear until the dawn of a better day. What is needed is what Dr. Bowker called a "benevolent despotism."

JOHN BASSETT MOORE

It is amazing that so many papers in this section of the country see nothing in the resignation of John Bassett Moore, distinguished counselor of the state department, except a direct protest against the administration of the state department under Secretary Bryan. Time may possibly justify this view, but up to the present there has been nothing on which to base such an assumption. Apparently the relations of the secretary and the counselor have been most cordial and there is the direct testimony of the president to the effect that Mr. Moore announced his present course over a year ago. There is little inclination to give Mr. Bryan the benefit of the doubt in some quarters, even though the doubt itself is indifferently supported.

A recent despatch from Washington states that in the 310 days since his installation as secretary of state, Mr. Bryan was absent from Washington only 22 days, and many of these trips were connected with the work of the government in some other section. Mr. Bryan's enemies may think this a bad record, but it will compare very favorably with that of any of his predecessors. Possibly in many of the other accusations made so freely, a little investigation would vindicate him. When time shows that Mr. Bryan is responsible for the resignation of Mr. Moore, it will be time to condemn him—but not till then.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS

Of the two great institutions the army and navy, the army is almost always short of its full complement of men while the navy does not seem to find it difficult to keep up its membership. Of the navy this is especially true of late, for so widespread have been the innovations for improvement that the appeal of this department of government service has become suddenly more pressing to adventurous young men. In the old times many who went to the navy were compelled to stay against their inclination for when their terms expired they were untrained for other occupation. Now, however, vocational training obtains and there are many opportunities for young men who enlist to educate themselves along a chosen line. From the point of view of amusement the navy has also become more popular since the practice of trips around the world has been introduced as an established fact. So numerous have the applications become that recently the appointments were suspended owing to the

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fact that the number allowed by law was complete.

MAYOR MURPHY'S WHINE

Whether it was from lack of material or from an effort to escape public condemnation for broken pledges, Mayor Murphy showed very poor taste at the board of trade banquet last night when he gave the assembled members and guests a repetition of one of his campaign speeches against a "local newspaper." He said he had been unfairly criticized by a certain paper and if in this he referred to The Sun, it would have served his purpose better to have mentioned a particular instance. But he didn't and couldn't. The Sun has always been quite lenient with Mayor Murphy's shortcomings in spite of his virulent attacks on the stump and elsewhere.

However, The Sun has a duty to perform in protecting the people of Lowell against an extortionate tax rate and reckless extravagance under the guise of a new brand of economy, and it intends to do its duty whether or not that will be pleasing to Mayor Murphy.

DOMESTIC ILLITERACY

The Lever bill in congress which had for its object the reducing of illiteracy in this country was defeated by a large majority. Consequently there has been some caustic comment about the zeal of our national legislators to bar illiterates from other countries while condoning illiteracy at home. Though this view of the case is not just, the treatment of the Lever bill calls attention to the fact that the states are negligent to a large extent concerning the preventable evil of domestic illiteracy, and one cannot help thinking that while we have such a large proportion of illiterates, talk about this country being the dumping ground for the unlearned of all other nations sounds a little hollow.

Seen and Heard

What has become of the old-fashioned girls who used to marry Nat Goodwin?

The reason a girl knows the face powder she uses is invisible is because everybody but herself can see it.

The guy who is always saying that clothes do not make the man is usually the first to leave at the times on your pants when you are not around.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to keep the front room shutters closed lightly and the blinds drawn all the year round until a wedding or a funeral occurred?

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said that the Titanic was unsinkable.

Here's something the "news getters" missed: In Reuben's cafe in Lawrence, the other afternoon, there was a surprise sprung on City Marshal Maurice P. McKenna. He was summoned to the cafe by telephone and upon his arrival there was presented a beautiful five point solid gold badge by members of the Coast-to-Coast club. Michael J. Markham, P. E. R. of this city made the presentation. The Coast-to-Coast club, composed entirely of Elks, was formed June 30, 1912, in Boston and made the coast to coast trip from Boston to Portland, Ore., and back. While in Portland they attended the Elks convention, and following the convention they made a tour of the western states, visiting the principal cities and towns.

Following the presentation the members sat down to a sumptuous repast and enjoyed good fellowship until late in the evening when they adjourned to the home of City Marshal McKenna at 79 Saunders street. An entertainment of vocal and instrumental numbers was given and an enjoyable evening spent by all.

The badge is in the shape of a star, with a star in the center surrounded by the words "City Marshal, Lawrence, Mass." On the reverse side are the words "From Coast-to-Coast Club and Friends, 1913."

The members of the club are the following: City Marshal Maurice P. McKenna of Lawrence; Michael J. Markham, P. E. R. of M. J. Clancy, J. J. Regan, T. F. Donahue and Fred H. Tishie of Lowell; P. E. R. A. J. Robinson of Clinton; P. E. R. R. C. W. Pennington of Rutland; P. E. R. J. A. Gallagher of Boston; P. E. R. J. J. Patrick of Boston; P. E. R. T. N. Norton of Hingham; Maurice Whipple of Salem; P. E. R. Thomas H. Dowd of Boston; P. E. R. Daniel F. Kane of Boston; Joseph McGovern of Westfield; P. E. R. D. and P. E. R. Charles P. Jordan of Oldtown; P. E. R. William H. Walsh of South Framingham; and John Fallon of Winthrop Lodge.

The following poem, old, but ever new, appeared here about two months ago and is published again by request:

FAREWELL! BUT WHENEVER YOU WELCOME THE HOUR
FAREWELL! BUT WHENEVER YOU WELCOME THE HOUR
That awakens the night-song of wraith
In your lower
Then think of the friend who once wel-

EATING RELIEVES STOMACH TROUBLE

A Prominent Physician's Advice
"Eat good foods and plenty of them. Dieting, in many cases, is almost criminal. Get back to normal. To do so you must have the correct quality of nourishment. You need it for brain or physical work. Probably there is nothing the matter with your stomach except acidity. That is merely an abnormal secretion of acid in the stomach. Neutralize that acid and your stomach trouble will end at once. Neglect may mean ulcers if not cured at the start. Do not take patented medicine or patent tablets for dyspepsia. Simply take a neutralizer of acid. Decidedly the best neutralizer is Dr. F. C. Truax's Elixir. It is a natural remedy, it is pleasant to the taste. You can get it at any drug store for a few cents. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. The relief will be immediate."

And forgot his own grief to be happy with you.
His griefs may return, but a hope may remain
Of the few that have brightened his pathway of pain.
But he never will forget the short vision that threw
Its enchantment about him while lingering with you!

And still on that evening when pleasure fills up
To the highest top sparkle each heart and each cup.
Where'er my path lies, be it gloomy or bright,
My soul, happy friends, shall be with you that night.
Shall join in your revels, your sports and your wiles,
And return to me beaming all over with smiles,
Too best if it tells me that 'mid the gay cheer
Some kind voice had murmured, 'I wish you were here!'

Let Fate do her worst, there are relics of joy.
Bright dreams of the past, which she cannot destroy!
Which come in the night-time of sorrow and care,
And bring back the features that joy used to wear.
Long, long be my heart with such memories filled!
Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled,
You may break, you may ruin the vase if you will.
But the scent of the roses will hang around it still.
—Thomas Moore.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow at the Opera House, Warner's features will present another of their wonderfully realistic and powerful western melodramas entitled "The Web of Fate" with Miss Dot Farley, one of the most popular of today's favorites of the silent drama featured. This feature is another western picture of the type that so picturesquely portrays the desperate, daring life that the cattleman led on the frontier. The entire production teems with excitement and the audience is held spellbound by its continued gripping action. The scenes of the story are laid in New Mexico, and the excellent photography gives all a clear and correct idea of the wonders of this great western country. There have been great many wild chases by sheriffs and their possees portrayed in western melodramatic pictures, but never have there been such daring ones as those shown in this feature. While these reels are action personified, and make this another winning photoplay of the western type that has won fame for the Opera House and for Warner's features. In addition to this feature there are five others, including an excellent two reel feature and three single reels of the usual high quality shown at the Opera House.

"LITTLE WOMEN"

"Little Women" in its original form was a children's story, but its vogue extended so rapidly beyond the juvenile circle that the interest of grown-ups made itself manifest to the effect that Miss Alcott was induced to write a second part, taking the children of the March family through the period which she describes as the "loving stage." As is generally known, the character of Jo is Miss Alcott herself, while Meg, Beth and Amy are her three sisters, Anna, Elizabeth and Mary, while Mr. and Mrs. March are the father and mother. Bronson Alcott, the father, was the close friend of Ralph Waldo Emerson and Nathaniel Hawthorne, forming a literary circle the influence of which is apparent in the simplicity and charm of Miss Alcott's style, and this has been carefully maintained by Miss de Forest in her dramatic version.

The cast of "Little Women" will present a genuine example of the class or of any exploited class. The nature of the story precludes any possibility of a one-star part, and it is also notable in that one character cannot be expected at the expense of any other. This attractive play at the Opera House next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinees on Friday and Saturday. Seats on sale Monday morning at 5 o'clock.

D. P. KEITH'S THEATRE

If the tango were always danced as chastely as it is shown by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle, through the medium of motion pictures at the D. P. Keith theatre, this week, no flaming antagonism to it would arise. That the dance is really capable of being made very attractive without the dragging in of objectionable features cannot be denied by any of those who have seen the famous dancers give it. It is a beautiful picture, and, like the maxixe, the one-step, the hesitation and the Castle walk, are also shown in their true light by the Castles. Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Veeler and company in a little musical play offer one of the real daily things of the bill. Mr. Veeler is an accomplished violinist, and Mrs. Veeler is a charming soprano. Ada Latham & Co. in "Me and Dave," a comedy drama of New York's East Side, score many real laughs. The company which rents the place is fully equipped with other acts on the bill, including Ethel Dooley, dancers and entertainers; Arion Ford, singers; Tommy & Norman, comedians; Berry & Norman, comedians; Olympia, a musical bar performers, and the Fathe Weekly. Good seats in advance. Phone 23.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Things will surely hum the coming week at the Merrimack Square Theatre when the Bon Ton Musical Comedy will pitch their tents and give daily performances the coming week. The company, composed of our best present day comedians, singers and dancers, will be seen in the complete musical comedy, "A Day at Sunnyside," and from the parts coming from cities where the company has lately appeared Lowell will take a decided fancy to it. The girls, incidentally, it might be mentioned that they are the big majority in the company, have a certain amount of "class," while the boys are the song hits, dancing numbers and ensembles are on par with any which Lowell has ever seen. Special scenery, electrical effects and properties used are on the bill, and owing to the length of performances, by the company there will only be two shows a day given. Reserved seats on sale one week in advance will also be another new feature. Prices, 10, 15 and 25 cents. Matinee at 2; evening from 7.

THEATRE VOYAGE

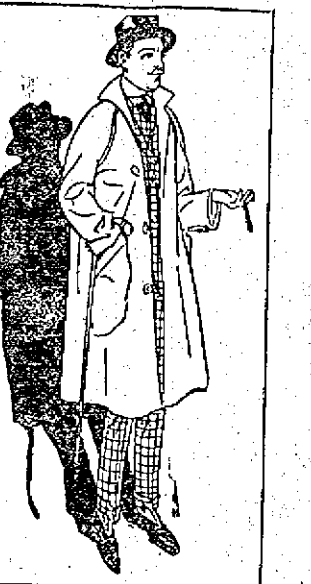
A story that sounds improbable to read but when shown on the screen seems possible, is told in the three-part Lubin picture entitled "The Blind Power." A young orphan who is addicted to the drug habit is taken to the mountains where he loses his eyesight, has a magnetic power over other people to such advantage that he robs his nephew of his estate, steals the money and writes from a young lady and meets an old inventor and from him draws the power of thought, stealing his inventive mentality. He goes to the young girl to free to the mountains to him by mental suggestion, but his life pays the penalty when he falls over a great precipice.

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ROYAL NORTHWESTERN MOUNTED POLICE MADE RECORD TRIP OVER SNOW

SEATTLE, Wash., March 6.—A special cable to the Post Intelligence from Dawson, Yukon territory, says the Royal Northwestern mounted police patrol which left Dawson for Fort MacFarren at the mouth of the Mackenzie river early in January, returned Thursday to Dawson, having made the 400-mile trip over the snow from Fort MacFarren in 17 1/2 days, the fastest time on record.

The residents of North Chelmsford are now making an endeavor to secure ground for playgrounds and this

matter was discussed at length at a recent meeting, and finally it was decided to place the matter before the voters of the town at a meeting under the auspices of the Boy Scout council and will precede the meeting of the Chelmsford board of trade.

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good move for Manager Jimmy to
make.

What's the Matter Jesse?

We haven't heard a word of argu-
mentation or prediction from our Wor-
cester way so far and consequently
feel rather worried over the health of
Jesse Burkett, a worthy individual of
that town. Can it be that the doughty
Jesse is going to let the pre-season
league plans pass smoothly without
once raising his voice in protest or
at least making himself heard? In fact,
Jesse Burkett wasn't at the league
meeting held last Tuesday and, per-
haps, a tale is attached to his absence.
Come out in the open, Jesse, and ex-
plain why you haven't proposed an-
other cleanup for Worcester during
the coming season.

Are You With Us or Against Us?

A paper in Worcester published a
rather alarming story a couple of days
ago which has quite upset the appe-
tites of the Worcester club owners.
Regardless of the fact that Burkett has
been managing the Busters for a decade
and the baseball writer in question
would have us believe that Jesse is
bent upon a villainous conference with
the owners of the Brooklyn Feds. The
scribble's deductions are as follows:

President Jesse C. Burkett of the
Climbers has gone to New York city
to attend the meeting of the National
league that has been called by "Presi-
dent" Tenor Burkett, who also man-
ages the New England league meeting
in Boston. He has slipped out of town
quietly and didn't let even his closest
friends know of his intentions. It is
said.

It has been known in baseball cir-
cles for a month that the Federal
league has been casting sheep's eyes at
Burkett, inside doing having it that the
old doctor was wanted to pilot the
Brooklyn club if Jake Stahl didn't
accept the Fed's offer to manage the
team.

The fact that Burkett slipped away
so quietly to New York, rather than at-
tend the New England league meeting
in Boston, created a strong impression
among close followers of baseball that
Burkett and President Gilmore of the
militant "Feds" might get together.
In view of the fact that the New

England league had a meeting in Bos-
ton to adopt a schedule for 1914 it is a
clinch that some important errand has
called Burkett to Gotham. None of
the other members of the triumvirate
that controls the Worcester base-
ball club knows what is taking Bur-
kett in New York—or at least they are
not saying so if they do.

Without a doubt, reason many fans
Burkett is getting anxious about the
late signing of most of his players. It
is said that there are only three of
them signed to date, viz: Shorten,
Bushman and McCune. Of course,
Burkett has his usual allotment of
rookies, but he wants more seasoned
players on hand before he sets himself
for the Murnane league race.

It is dollars to doughnuts that Bur-
kett has gone to New York to pick up
some players that may be out loose by
the National league magnates at Fri-
day's session, or else do business with
the Feds. He has a number of close
friends in the big show and no doubt
feels sure they will help him to fill
out his roster of players for the com-
ing season.

It is reasonably certain that Burkett
will attend the big banquet that is to
be tendered the home-coming world's
tourists in New York, Saturday, as
several of the globe trotters are per-
sonal friends of Burkett.

Taking the matter seriously, how-
ever, the loss of Jesse Burkett in the
circuit would be felt and felt heavily.
Although always ragged by the
bleachers and spoken of in no laud-
atory terms by the occupants of the
grand stand Burkett, nevertheless, is a
big drawing card. Those self-same
people who condemn his tactics on the
ball field are the first to inquire:

"When does the Worcester player play
here again?" "Burkett" and "action!"
are synonymous terms around the New
England league circuit for when you
are Jesse, whether in uniform or civil-
ian garb you see a manager who is
after that ball game every minute and
who is very likely to pull any kind
of stunt to keep it away. That is the
secret of the large drawing ability of

the Busters.

Fred Lake to Fight

A Fitchburg paper states that Fred
Lake is starting out with the confi-
dence of the entire populace of that
town, and the scribe is certain that
Frederick will turn out a team which
will rate with the leaders. In the same
article Lake is warned not to put a
team in the field which will be a cellar
contender for such an aggregation will
receive the cold shoulder from the
Fitchburg fans.

All of which is very good work on
the part of the writer and also very
excellent logic. For the past few
years Fitchburg has been represented
by a fast semi-pro club and this same
team will be playing this year, al-
though Lake and the management have
arranged so that the dates of the two
will not conflict. However, if the
league outfit fails to get a-going to the
satisfaction of the sporting public the
semi-pros will probably jump their
dates and draw the crowds.

Down in Maine

Down in Maine in the cities of Port-
land and Lewiston affairs are progress-
ing in the same slow manner. The
Lewiston club has not yet procured a
manager for the club although it has
been trying to land one for a matter of
months. Just what the matter is we
can't discover. It would be rather un-
charitable to say that it wanted some-
one to manage the club for nothing, and
we are not that sort.

Duffy is still using a pad and pencil
trying to figure out how to win the
New England league pennant with the
least amount of expense. His figuring
may be perfect so far as salaries go,
but wait until the latter part of the
season when the going begins to get
rough. The team that can stand the
pace is the winner, and Duffy didn't
have that brand of baseball machine
last season.

Pleper Discouraged, and No Wonder!

Poor Louie Pleper is having a horri-
ble job of it with his Lawrence club.
Battered and torn by the loss of Carl-
son and the unresponsiveness of
Captain Lyster and Brugg, last
year's slugging left fielder, the down-
river manager is endeavoring to right
his baseball ship and send it through
another season on a winning tack. We
all know how the Lawrence fans look
upon even a team which finishes in sec-
ond place providing more than a frac-
tion of a game separated them from
the leaders. A fair team in Lawrence
will draw as many people as does
Lakeview park on New Year's eve. If
Pleper can't dig up a couple of classy
players the exchequer of his club is go-
ing to receive a horrible slam.

Lynn Deserving of Honors

Although Lowell won the pennant
last season with a band of ball players
the calibre of whom is seldom seen in
minor league ball, we did not have the
biggest payroll in the league by quite
a margin. Nor did any of the first divi-
sion teams carry the highest paid play-
ers.

Lynn paid out more money on her
ball club last year, and at several pre-
vious seasons, than the club that added
the flag and her near neighbors. Some-
how Manager Flaherty's outfit always
struck a snag when it seemed to be
started on a winning streak and things
went bad. The Lynn club last year
played 121 games, won 61 and lost 60
and finished in fifth place with an aver-
age of .504.

For the sake of the game it is only
fair to wish the highest salaried club
the highest success. The salaries of
the Lowell club this season will be far
in excess of what they were last year
and will aggregate more than those of
any other club, undoubtedly. But Lynn
will be there, just the same, with a
tidy payroll, and we would be mighty
pleased to see the Flaherty men fight-
ing it out with the local club for the
pennant.

Jimmy Gray Confident

But with all the preparations that
the various clubs are making for this
season's flag struggle Manager Jimmy
Gray of the local team is sitting tight

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HOME GARDENING SCHEME

Under School Supervision in the Towns and Cities Favored by U. S. Commissioner Claxton

Home gardening directed by the school is offered by Dr. P. P. Claxton, U. S. commissioner of education, as a solution for some of the most pressing educational and economic problems in city and suburban life. Dr. Claxton would have every vacant town lot transformed into a garden, where boys and girls would raise vegetables, berries, and fruit for pleasure and for profit. He would have one teacher in the community supervised 12 months in the year to teach elementary science in school and direct the home-garden work after school, on Saturdays and during the summer vacation.

Of the 12,000,000 children between the ages of 6 and 20 in the cities, towns, manufacturing villages, and suburban communities of the United States, says Dr. Claxton, "not more than 15 per cent are away from home during the summer vacation or engaged in regular employment. The remaining 85 per cent remain at home without any useful, healthful, productive occupation requiring any large part of their time. On the other hand, there is much valuable land in back yards and vacant lots that is serving no useful purpose. The problem is to bring this land and these children together."

"In every school and community there should be at least one teacher engaged in regular employment. This teacher should teach the elementary sciences in the schools during the school hours and should, out of school hours, direct the home gardening of the children between the ages of 7 or 8 and 14 or 15. If possible the teacher should have the assistance of an expert gardener, so that the work may be done in the most practical and profitable way. The teacher and the gardener should help the children find the plots of ground in back yards, front yards, and vacant lots near their homes best suited for gardening work, add them by some cooperative method to have the lots properly plowed and prepared for cultivation, help them select seeds, show them how to plant, cultivate and harvest, how to obtain the best results."

"Vegetables, berries and fruits should be used first as food for the children and their families; then the surplus should be marketed to the best advantage. Through the help of the teacher this can be done in a cooperative way. Ten or fifteen cents worth of vegetables each day from the gardens of each of 200 children would amount to \$20 or \$30. In the summer and fall when the surplus is large and can be marketed to advantage, the teacher should direct and help the children in canning and preserving for winter use or for sale. The

canning and tomato clubs of the southern states have already shown what can be done in this way. This plan in full operation would probably do more toward keeping young children out of the factories and mills than all of the child-labor laws on the statute books. A boy 10 or 12 years of age, with a quarter of an acre of land, working under careful direction, can produce more for the support of the family than could be purchased with the child's wages from the mill. Children should not be ground in the mills, nor sweated in the factories; their strength should not be sapped and their nerves racked by working in the heat and dust of indoors, yet all children should learn to work; it is good for them and they joy in it. To work with its feet in the soil, its head in the sunshine, and its lungs filled with good fresh air is not a bad thing for any healthy child.

"Probably one of the most valuable results of this plan would be to make it easy for most children to attend school three or four years longer than they now do, a thing more and more desirable, since education for life and citizenship in our industrial, civil and social democracy can not be obtained before the age of adolescence. If a child can contribute to its support while in school, it may remain in school much longer than if it must be carried as a dead weight until it quits school to go to work."

"Compared with the results, the cost will be negligible. No addition to the number of teachers will be required. It will only be necessary to require different preparation for one teacher in each school. In the estimates submitted to congress by the commissioner of education for the support of the bureau in the next fiscal year an item of \$500 is included to enable the bureau to begin the introduction of this kind of work in the schools of the United States. The commissioner believes that it will only be necessary to work out details of plans and to present them to school officers, together with full information in regard to results of somewhat similar work already done at various places."

DISEASE-FREE POTATOES

NEW BULLETIN ADVISES THAT MORE VIGOROUS AMERICAN VARIETIES BE DEVELOPED

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—More general and concerted efforts on the part of potato growers are needed to combat certain diseases which threaten to impair the vigor of the seed stock and to cause the deterioration of varieties, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's investigator. To open the way for more efficient measures of control for potato diseases that have not always been definitely understood a new bulletin is now issued entitled "Potato Wilt, Leaf-Roll, and Related Diseases." It can be had free on application to the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C.

The group of potato diseases treated in the new bulletin now raises a problem of increasing importance to practical agriculturists in different countries throughout the world. Environment on crops in the several states and in foreign countries. Therefore, great care is needed to determine exactly which method of control is best in each specific instance where disease is present. The bulletin wishes particularly to emphasize the fact that the same system of seed selection and cultivation that will free the potato field of wilt, leaf-roll and other diseases, will not bring under control blight and some other diseases, but will insure the maintenance of the strains cultivated in their most vigorous condition and free from objectionable mixture with other varieties.

Losses from the late-blight and rot occur mainly in the northern states. This causes particularly heavy losses during cool and humid seasons. In the states east of the Mississippi and north of the Ohio this disease is particularly common. It is now successfully combated by spraying with Bordeaux mixture. It is also hoped that more disease-resistant varieties will soon aid in controlling this blight. To the south early blight and tip-burn play a greater role than the late-blight in injury to the potato crop. Early blight is apparently not so common in the cooler and more uniform climate of northern Europe. Nor does one find there that tip-burn is as common as here where high summer temperatures combine with the injury of fleas, beetles, and other insects to cause excessive transpiration and its consequent marginal burning of the leaves. Here also the logical line of attack seems to be the production of varieties possessing heat resistance.

With the progress of studies of this problem other potato diseases have been recognized in the United States. Some of these, like the brown-rot, had doubtless been long present, while others like the blackleg, appear to have been recently introduced from Europe.

A new group of diseases came into prominence about ten years ago which had not hitherto been recognized as of economic importance. Soon after there occurred in Europe an outbreak of a disease known as "leaf-roll." This affliction caused heavy losses in Germany and Austria and elsewhere, though it has not been as generally destructive as was feared. Whether it is the same as an American disease is still a subject of controversy. One of the main objects of the investigators of potato diseases in the department of agriculture is to distinguish between American and European troubles, so that if the disease originally occurs in this country it may be controlled, and if it originates in Europe it may be kept out by quarantine. The department's new bulletin contains numerous illustrations of new diseases that are to be feared by po-

NOVEL TENT TO BE USED BY SHACKLETON'S EXPEDITION



HOW TENT IS COVERED WITH SNOW

LONDON, March 6.—Lieutenant Shackleton's antarctic expedition will have novel equipment on the during venture into the south polar wastes. In addition to sleds operated by aeroplane propellers, a newly designed tent

will be utilized. This tent, as shown in the accompanying illustration, is made so that it can be covered with snow and so turned into a typical Eskimo snow hut, or, as it is termed, an "igloo."

The types of disease distinguished as of some importance in the United States and especially treated in the new bulletin are the following:

Fusarium Wilt—A disease characterized by the wilting of the plant. Widespread in America, but not yet identified from Europe.

Northern Wilt—A wilt resembling the foregoing, often more mild. Present in both America and Europe.

Leaf-roll—An inheritable disease marked by rolling of the leaves, reduced yield, and other symptoms. Probably not due to a parasite. Common in Europe and lately appearing in America.

Cupry-dwarf—An inheritable, non-parasitic trouble in which dwarfing is a prominent characteristic. Found in Europe and America.

Rosette—A stunted or dwarfed condition of the potato associated with injuries of the underground stems and roots caused by a fungus, most conspicuous in the western United States.

Mosaic—A condition marked by a mottling and distortion of the foliage. Not previously described, but present in Europe as well as America.

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estimate, a newspaper with an average circulation of sixty thousand copies and an average edition of twenty pages, uses each day the product of about four acres of forest. When this figure is multiplied by the great number of newspapers published in the United States, many of them with much larger editions, and when this is further multiplied by 365, because many papers are issued every day of the year, it can be seen that the demand upon the forests is enormous. Foresters say that even under the most approved methods known to their profession, it could scarcely be expected that spruce would be able to hold its own, but would need supplementing by other material.

It is but natural, therefore, that paper manufacturers are looking for new sources of supply which will furnish an abundance of wood pulp, at a price which will not be prohibitive. Poplar and a few other woods are used, but they do not go very far.

Forest Service Seeks Woods
In the national forests there are many woods considered inferior by lumbermen. Yet they are available for purchase at low rates and many of the timber stands are readily accessible. The forest service, in its desire to utilize to the best advantage all of the resources of the federal timber holdings, has been seeking proper uses for these trees and has experimented in making pulp from them at its pulp laboratory at Vausau, Wisconsin, an auxiliary of the forest products laboratory at Madison. The Vausau laboratory is equipped with standard machinery and all experiments are carried out under conditions which duplicate commercial practice.

As a final test of the value of some of these new woods under practical conditions, arrangements were made between the forest service and the Herald to print some part of its edition on paper made from various woods that showed promise as substitutes for spruce. These woods were ground at the Vausau laboratory; the product was then mixed with the usual proportion of chemical pulp and made into news print paper, rolls of which were sent to New York for the experimental run.

Need of Practical Test

The new woods must fulfil many conditions as to color, finish and strength. In these trial runs, most of the paper is made from various western firs, which show considerable promise, but the investigators do not consider their tests complete until they have subjected the paper to actual printing conditions. They grow throughout the mountain ranges of the west, particularly in the Pacific coast states.

In addition to their interest in finding new uses for little-used woods, federal forest officers naturally desire to keep the news print paper manufacturing industry within the United States. They, therefore, seek to present the opportunity offered by many of the woods on the national forests where there is a supply of cheap wood available for many years to come.

Other woods have been tried for pulp by the forest products laboratory and other newspapers will make experimental runs of the paper. Any one interested in this experiment, or in other wood pulp tests carried on by the forest service, can secure exact information by writing to the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin.

FOR PULP WOODS

Newspapers Help Forest Service in Search for New Lumber

A recent issue of the New York Herald is printed on paper made from woods which have not been used heretofore for news print paper. The sheet which newspaper readers hold in their hands each day is made of wood. If one looks closely the little wood fibers can be seen, especially in the margin where printing does not obscure them. The larger part of the wood so used is ground up, while some of it is reduced by the action of chemicals. The chemical pulp has the longer fibers and a certain proportion of it is added to the ground wood to give the finished paper the required toughness.

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THE HOME RULE BILL

Read First Time This Session in
House of Commons Mid Min-
isterial and Nationalist Cheers

LONDON, March 5.—The Home Rule bill was introduced again into the house of commons today by Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland and was read a first time amid prolonged ministerial and nationalist cheers.

The government has succeeded in keeping secret the nature of the concessions to be offered by Premier Asquith on Monday when the bill comes up for second reading. According to reports from quarters connected with the cabinet, however, Premier Asquith will simply propose that any Irish county may by a plebiscite vote itself out of the operation of the bill for a period of three years.

It is generally regarded in parliamentary circles as certain that the unionists will reject any concessions Premier Asquith is likely to offer.

RIGHTS OF THE SCIENTISTS

Agreement With State Board on
Christian Science Treatment
for the Sick

BOSTON, March 5.—Consent for the first church of Christ, Scientist, announced at a public hearing before the public health committee of the legislature today that they had reached an agreement with the state board of registration in medicine on the provision of law relative to practice of Christian Science in the treatment of the sick.

The clause which the scientists have agreed shall be inserted in the proposed law is as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall be held to apply to registered pharmacists, registered dentists or registered optometrists or to restrain the practice of clairvoyance, hypnosis, mind cure or to apply to any person who ministers to or treats the sick or suffering by mental or spiritual means without the use of drugs or material remedies."

There have been annual contests before the legislature over the rights of the Scientists to practice their healing.

GETS 25 YEARS TYPHOID FEVER

Negro of 28 Guilty of Several Cases and One
Assaulting White Girl of Fourteen
Death Reported From
Rock Street

HARTFORD, Conn., March 5.—A sentence you to not less than 20 years and not more than 25 years in state prison, and you may thank heaven you live in a more or less temperate zone," said Judge Case in the superior court today in passing sentence on Everett Brown, colored, 25, who was found guilty by a jury of assault upon Mary Stankiewicz, aged 14.

In his argument, State Attorney Alcorn said that the fact that Brown lived north of the Mason and Dixon line was the reason he had had a trial. Judge Case cautioned the state's attorney not to continue further on that line.

"Have you anything to say?" inquired the judge of Brown. "Now is your opportunity. It will be a long time before you have another."

"I am innocent," was the muttered reply.

While it wasn't known outside the charmed circle at the time of happening, it has leaked out since that the Lowell board of health was just the least little bit alarmed along the typhoid fever line some few weeks ago, because of three or four cases developing, one right after the other, in Rock street.

The first case was reported as far back as Dec. 27, and by the way, it is stated that one death ensued. No names are being used at the time because of the fact that it is a case of "past and gone."

The first case was removed to St. John's hospital and went unrecognized until discovered there. On Jan. 5th two more cases developed in the same house and they were removed to the Lowell hospital. Still another case developed in the same house Jan. 10, and the patient was removed to the Lowell hospital. Then again on Jan. 27 another case showed up at the same house in Rock street and there was another removal to the Lowell hospital. The house where the cases developed is a boarding house and the one fatal case was that of the daughter of the man who runs the house.

The man who was removed to St. John's hospital on Dec. 27 came to Lowell from New York state, and it is believed that he brought the disease with him.

These facts were verified at the office of the board of health this afternoon, and it was also stated that only one typhoid case has been reported thus far this month. There were eight cases in January and four in February.

SAILOR KILLED

BOSTON, March 5.—One sailor was killed and six others were severely injured by a counter that broke over the British steamer Calaiswood Range, which arrived today from Rotterdam. The accident happened during a gale on Feb. 6th, when the men were trying to secure the covering of a hatch that had been torn off by the waves. Another arrival today, the steamer Indianola, from Hamburg, also reported a rough passage.

NO REPORTS OF TROUBLE

NEW YORK, March 5.—No members of the New York coffee exchange had received any direct information this forenoon regarding the reported outbreak of Rio Janeiro. Coffee receipts were normal and the business of the exchange was not affected.

Herman Zieken, coffee broker and bankers, said he had a cablegram from Rio Janeiro at 10:22 a. m. which gave no intimation of trouble in that city.

BURNED IN BEER VAT

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—John Cannan and Robert Kadowald were burned seriously in a peculiar manner today when they were vanishing the interior of a large beer vat.

The men had gone into the vat, which was about six feet deep, wearing sponges to protect their mouths and nostrils from the fumes of alcohol. One of the men grasped an electric light in the vat and accidentally broke the cord. The broken cord came together and the resulting spark ignited the alcohol fumes. An explosion followed and the sponges, caught fire. The men were found unconscious in the vat.

SALE OF MASS. BONDS

BOSTON, March 5.—With 91 per cent of the issue disposed of, Treasurer Maguire declared today that the sale of \$2,500,000 of state bonds over the counter was practically a success.

The treasurer sold \$200,000 of the bonds today and has \$600,000 left for which he hopes to find purchasers within a few days.

FUNERAL NOTICES

LOUISVILLE—The funeral of Mrs. Joseph Lobb will take place Saturday morning at 9:30 from the home, 15 Mt. Vernon street, between high mass at 9 o'clock. Burial in St. Joseph's cemetery. Funeral in charge of Undertaker Joseph Alcott.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT

PEORIA, Ill., March 5.—P. L. Brown, agent for the Adams Express Co. at Farmington, Ill., was arrested today on a warrant charging embezzlement. Brown apparently was robbed of \$6400 a week ago when he was found unconscious, bound and gagged in the office in front of the safe. Several days ago all but \$700 of the money was recovered from an outfitting. The arrest followed the alleged discovery that Brown was \$700 short in his accounts.

CANADIAN GOVERNMENT BONDS

LONDON, March 5.—The underwriters of the \$20,000,000 Canadian government loan have been left with 75 per cent of the issue on their hands.

Stock Market Closing Prices, March 5th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET

Amal Copper	High	Low	Close
Am Beet Sugar	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
Am Can	30 1/2	30 1/4	30 1/2
Am Can pf	33	32 1/2	33
Am Car & Fu pf	117 1/2	117 1/4	117 1/2
Am Locomo	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
Am Smelt & R	87 1/2	87 1/4	87 1/2
Am Smelt & R pf	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Am Sugar Ref	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Anacosta	35	34 1/2	35
Atchafalaya	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Balt & Ohio	91 1/2	91 1/4	91 1/2
Br Rap Tran	34	33 1/2	34
Canadian Pa	207 1/2	207 1/4	207 1/2
Cent Leather	52 1/2	52 1/4	52 1/2
Ches & Ohio	38 1/2	38 1/4	38 1/2
Col Fuel	33 1/2	33 1/4	33 1/2
Consol Gas	134	133 1/2	134
Gen L & W	162 1/2	162 1/4	162 1/2
Int L & W	305 1/2	305 1/4	305 1/2
Dis Secur Co	20 1/2	20 1/4	20 1/2
Erie	29 1/2	29 1/4	29 1/2
Gen Elec	147 1/2	147 1/4	147 1/2
Gl North pf	123 1/2	123 1/4	123 1/2
Gr Ore pf	35 1/2	35 1/4	35 1/2
Int Central	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Int Met pf	10 1/2	10 1/4	10 1/2
In S Pump Co	8	7 1/2	8
Kan City So	26	25 1/2	26
Kan & Texas	15 1/2	15 1/4	15 1/2
Lehigh Valley	150 1/2	150 1/4	150 1/2
Louis & Nash	135 1/2	135 1/4	135 1/2
Missouri Pa	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Rep Iron & S	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Nor & West	103 1/2	103 1/4	103 1/2
No Am Co	70	69 1/2	70
North Pac	112 1/2	112 1/4	112 1/2
Pennsylvania	111 1/2	111 1/4	111 1/2
Pressed Steel	12 1/2	12 1/4	12 1/2
Pullman Co	154	153 1/2	154
Ry St Sp Co	24 1/2	24 1/4	24 1/2
Reading	165 1/2	165 1/4	165 1/2
Rep Iron & S	27 1/2	27 1/4	27 1/2
Rep I & S pf	51	50 1/2	51
Rock Is pf	8 1/2	8 1/4	8 1/2
So Pac	102 1/2	102 1/4	102 1/2
Southern Ry	25 1/2	25 1/4	25 1/2
Southern Ry pf	82 1/2	82 1/4	82 1/2
Tenn Copper	26	25 1/2	26
Union Pac	159 1/2	159 1/4	159 1/2
Union Pac pf	84 1/2	84 1/4	84 1/2
U S Rub	60 1/2	60 1/4	60 1/2
U S Rub pf	104 1/2	104 1/4	104 1/2
U S Steel	65 1/2	65 1/4	65 1/2
U S Steel pf	110 1/2	110 1/4	110 1/2
Utah Copper	53 1/2	53 1/4	53 1/2
Wab Pf pf	7 1/2	7 1/4	7 1/2
Washington	71 1/2	71 1/4	71 1/2
Western Union	64 1/2	64 1/4	64 1/2

TRADING WAS ACTIVE

EXTENSIVE BUYING OF STOCKS IN

STEEL GROUP—SPECULATIVE

LEADERS VARIED

NEW YORK, March 5.—Extensive buying of stocks in the steel group was continued today. United States steel was taken in blocks of 1000 to 2500 shares and made a further fractional gain. Bethlehem steel rose 1 1/2. Trading in other quarters also was active and although price changes were irregular there was a good undertone. Texas Co. advanced a point to 29 7/8, a new high record. General Motors gained 1 1/2. Chesapeake & Ohio depressed by the announcement of the \$33,000,000 note issue, declined two points. The speculative leaders varied only slightly from yesterday's close.

Fortified by large speculative interests, the market displayed general strength for a time today. Appearance of railroad statements, including Readings showing further decreases in earnings had only a temporary influence, and it was not until acute weakness developed in Ches. & Ohio that the upward movement was checked.

Short selling decreased after midday and the list stiffened slightly. Buyers were cautious on account of recurrent liquidation in various stocks. Selling of Chesapeake & Ohio continued and its loss was increased to 5 1/2. Baltimore & Ohio was put down 3 points. Foreign dealings once more were on the selling side but the amount of stocks disposed of was not large.

The market closed steady. Completion of forced liquidation in various spots, removed a load from the market and prices mended somewhat in the final hour. New Haven jumped 2 points.

COTTON FUTURES

	Open	Close
March	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	11 1/2	11 1/2
July	11 1/2	11 1/2
August	11 1/2	11 1/2
October	11 1/2	11 1/2
December	11 1/2	11 1/2
January	11 1/2	11 1/2

COTTON SPOT

Cotton spot closed quiet. Middling Uplands 15.00. Middling Gulf 15.25. No sales.

BOSTON MARKET

BOSTON, March 5.—Low priced securities were again in demand on the local exchange today. Arizona Commercial sold at 6 and New Arcadian at 5. The remainder of the list was fairly active.

LEASED OUT

Legal jewelry store leased out by Liggett's to "Lyon" store. This location has been an established jewelry store for 3 years, and the present owners are forced to vacate and will sell all stock and fixtures at auction, beginning Saturday, March 7, until all is sold.

HANGED ON CLOTHES LINE

PITTSFIELD, March 5.—Mrs. Sophia Grady, 26, committed suicide at her home today by hanging with a clothes line. Domestic troubles led to the suicide.

WATER RECEIVING

The height of water flowing over the dam at the Haver Brook sloughy mills in Collinsville is now back to normal and all danger of more damage is believed to be over. Although the flashboards which were broken by the strong stream Tuesday night have not yet been fully repaired, the large quantity of water has not affected the running of any of the mills in that vicinity. The bridge that was carried away by the high stream Tuesday is still in the bushes on the side of the brook, according to reports.

EXCUSE ME

FATHER SENT ME OUT TO THE

BARN TO HITCH THE DONKEY UP

TO A SLEIGH!

AH! WELL I'LL

HITCH 'ER UP IN

THE DARK!!

AH! DARN IT!

THE WIND BLEW

ME LIGHT OUT!!

SAY FATHER! BRING A

LIGHT OUT 'ERE IN THE

STABLE—SOMETHING'S

THE MATTER WITH

THIS DONKEY!!

ALL

RIGHT!

I CAN'T GET THE COLLAR

OVER THE DONKEY'S

HEAD, 'ER EARS MUS'

BE FROZEN!!

TAINT THAT

COLD, IS

IT?

WHY, YOU BIG LUG!

THAT'S A COW!!

EXCUSE

ME!

BOSTON MARKET

RAILROADS

High Low Close

Alameda

Arcadian

Arizona Com

Cal & Ariz

Cal & Ariz

Copper Range

C. P. Ry

Gen'l

Greenbush

Hancock

Kerr Lake

Mass

Mayflower

Nevada

Nipissing

North Butte

Old Colony

Old Dominion

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CRIMES OF BLACK HAND

Near Death Chair Murderer
Makes Confession—Forced by
Gang to Kill Man

NEW YORK, March 5.—With death in the electric chair only three weeks ahead of him, Pietro Rebacci made in Sing Sing prison yesterday a startling confession of Black Hand intrigues and murders in Westchester county. District Attorney Frederick E. Weeks and Sheriff William J. Doyle of that county were his auditors. He sat in the corridor of the death house, with his face toward "the little green door," as he sobbed and talked.

"I want you to know all about this band that bound me into committing murder," he cried. "I cannot die until I have purged myself of all the crimes."

While the serving of the ends of justice dictates that Rebacci's confession may not now be given in detail, it is known that he not only solved the mystery of other Westchester murders, but gave the names of the Black Hand leaders there and told the entire history of their work on and about John D. Rockefeller's estate at Pocantico Hills.

The Italian employees on the Rockefeller estate for a long time lived in terror. They gave money on threats of assassination or ferocious beatings. Then the emboldened gang threatened the superintendents on the great estate.

Finally they threatened Mr. Rockefeller himself and also wrote that they would kidnap his grandson, John D. Rockefeller 3d. Mr. Rockefeller remained away from the place and a platoon of Burns detectives for a long time patrolled the grounds, armed with shotguns.

Seven murders have taken place in Westchester in the last two years which are tied directly at the door of this little Camorra. Fortunately the names are almost entirely committed among themselves, as the result of a feud in the band. But the members thrived on blackmail from decent, prosperous Italians, and have controlled the vice colonies set up in districts where their countrymen were laboring for public works contractors.

Rebacci is to die March 23 for the murder of Antonio Marro. He said his Black Hand associates ordered him to kill Marro and if he had not obeyed he would have been murdered.

The feud began, the murderer said, because of a quarrel between Marro and Raffaele Bova, a White Plains butcher. Bova is serving a twenty years sentence for manslaughter. He killed a "white slave," named Carlini in White Plains in February, 1912, on a fight over the possession of a girl.

At that time Salvatore and Giuseppe Marro, father and brother of Antonio, were arrested and they "squealed" Bova and others.

The confession yesterday, it is said, revealed the identity of the murderer of a man whose body was found last December in a pond on the "White Plains" estate at Purchase. There were seven knife wounds. Rebacci also gave the names of the conspirators in the dynamiting of the house of Mr. Poles in White Plains and the murder of Giovanni Gallone about six weeks ago.

Sheriff Doyle and District Attorney Weeks express themselves as confident that they can effect an utter rout of the Black Hand organization in Westchester.

HELD IN \$7500

GROWING OF WHITE PINE

I. W. W. Leader's Re-

quest for a Decrease

Brought Increase

NEW YORK, March 5.—When Frank

Tannenbaum, the I. W. W. agitator,

charged with inciting a riot in a

church here last night was brought

before the bar this afternoon the dis-

trict attorney's office opposed his re-

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET-SEE LATER EDITIONS

REFUSED DIVORCE MURDER OF WIFE

Judge Hardy Denies
Petition of Mrs. Lois
Burnett Rantoul

BOSTON, March 5.—Mrs. Lois Burnett Rantoul, a granddaughter of Jas. Russell Lowell, was denied a divorce from Edward Rantoul by Judge Hardy at Cambridge today. Mrs. Rantoul alleged cruel and abusive treatment. The defense claimed that the troubles of the two were due to the wife's admitted affection for Chester Chapin Rumrill of Springfield.

\$250,000 ATTACHMENT

FILED ON PROPERTY OF MRS.
MABEL HUNT SLATER, WIDOW OF
COTTON MANUFACTURER

BOSTON, March 5.—An attachment for \$250,000 was filed today on the property of Mrs. Mabel Hunt Slater, the widow of a cotton manufacturer of southern Massachusetts, by her brother, Paul Hunt of Boston. Both are children of the late Richard M. Hunt, the artist. Counsel would not disclose the nature of the suit.

KISSES THE REWARD

STATION MASTER RESTORED BAG
CONTAINING \$38,000 TO BAND OF
EMIGRANTS

NEW YORK, March 5.—Expressions of gratitude in the form of kisses were showered upon William H. Egan, station master of the Pennsylvania road here last night, by the young women and men members of an emigrant band because he had been instrumental in restoring to them a flour sack which contained \$38,000 in gold and bills.

The party on route from Montana to Poland, dined in the station and then started for the pier to board the steamship Olympic. In her haste the wife of the leader of the band, to whom her fellow travelers had entrusted their money, left the bag in a waiting room, where it was found by an attendant and turned over to Egan. Its contents had hardly been counted when the emigrants rushed back in great excitement, clamoring for their money.

When they learned that every dollar was intact they made a rush for William H. He did not take kindly to the kissing of the men.

ISOLATED THREE DAYS

VILLAGE IN BURLINGTON COUNTY
IN NEW JERSEY CUT OFF BY
HEAVY SNOW

NEW YORK, March 5.—Wrightston, a village in Burlington county, in New Jersey on the Pennsylvania & Highstown railroad was completely isolated for three days as a result of the recent storm. All roads were blocked by huge snowdrifts and not a person had entered or left the town from Saturday night until, according to word received here, the railroad switch in breaking the blockade early today.

There will be a month's mind mass Monday, March 5, at 5 o'clock, for Sister M. Eleanor, formerly Catherine Theresa Kealey, at St. Patrick's church.

SHOE SALESMEN WANTED

Wanted at once a number of experienced shoe salesmen.

20TH CENTURY SHOE STORE
120 MERRIMACK ST.

Talks on Teeth

BY DR. GAGNON

Are Five Dentists Better Than One?

Of course! It stands to reason that five dentists are better than one, especially when these five are graduated, licensed dentists, who have fully qualified according to the laws of the state and requirements of the board of health, to which has been added the finishing school of long practical experience.

Such are the doctors in whose hands you place yourself in these offices. You get here the vast benefit of the exchange of ideas. You get here the services of specialists, as each of my dentists specializes in a certain branch of dentistry and KNOWS IT TO PERFECTION. Isn't this superior to placing yourself in the hands of one man, who tries to master it all? Surely you haven't forgotten the old saying, "Jack of all trades and master of none." I believe I have the greatest service and value-giving dental offices in New England, and I want you to know it through personal experience. I want you to become acquainted with that marvelous pain destroyer—

"NAP-A-MINIT"

which positively robs dentistry of all pain. The patient takes a nap—not to sleep naturally—but thoroughly relaxed and in this restful mood may have teeth extracted, fillings inserted, nerves removed and bridge-work done without feeling the slightest pain. Try it!

Dr. A. J. Gagnon

109 MERRIMACK ST. 456 MERRIMACK ST.

The Mental Condition of
Porter Charlton to be
Investigated

NAPLES, Italy, March 5.—The mental condition of Porter Charlton, the young American charged with murdering his wife at Lake Como is to be investigated by two of the leading alienists of Italy. Charlton's lawyers have succeeded in interesting Deputy Leonardo Bianchi, former minister of instruction, and Prof. Enrico Morselli of the University of Genoa. In the case and they have consented to give their opinions of the state of mind of the accused when he committed the crime.

FIND BODY IN WATER

ROCKLAND, MAINE, MAN DISAP-
PEARED FROM HIS HOME ON
TUESDAY MORNING

ROCKLAND, Me., March 5.—The body of Leslie Hickenell, a former livery stable proprietor, who disappeared Tuesday while crossing the ice in the bay in search of driftwood, was found today by a searching party in the water near Ingram hill at South Thomaston. He was 45 years old.

PLANS HIS OWN FUNERAL

GEN. TAYLOR, CIVIL WAR VETERAN,
ORDERS SOLD BRONZE COFFIN
CAST FROM OLD CANNON

PHILADELPHIA, March 5.—General John P. Taylor, a Civil war veteran and member of the Gettysburg battlefield commission, although apparently in good health, is making advanced preparations for his funeral. He has placed an order for a solid bronze coffin to be cast from old cannon and a vault has been sunk in the private burying ground on his estate near Reedsville, Pa. The general plans to have this covered by a big granite block to be surrounded and surmounted by a bronze statue of himself.

Gen. Taylor, despite his 86 years, is still robust and enjoys a horseback ride almost daily. He is a member of the National Monument club and a former commander of the Legion of Honor.

FIND MISSING FAMILY

FEARS FOR MAN, WIFE AND MOTHER
WHOM COULD NOT BE FOUND
AFTER FIRE DISMISSED

OAKLAND, N. J., March 5.—Fears for A. N. Allen, proprietor of the Brookside Inn, and his wife and mother, who could not be found Sunday night after the hotel had been destroyed by fire, were dispelled when it was found today that Allen and his family had escaped from the burning building and taken refuge at a farm some distance away.

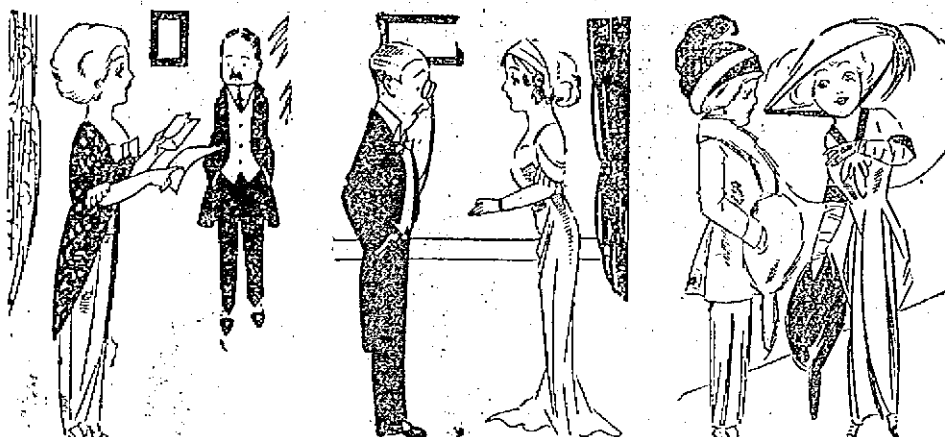
AUSTRIAN PARLIAMENT

VIENNA, March 5.—The lower house of the Austrian Imperial parliament whose sessions were suspended Jan. 30 owing to the violent obstruction of the Czech deputies, reassembled today but was again brought to an abrupt stop by the tumult raised by the opposition members. The speaker once more suspended the session.

ON STRIKEBREAKERS

HOUGHTON, Mich., March 5.—Denial that strike-breakers had been imported against their will or that they were kept in ignorance that there was a strike in the district, was made yesterday by the congressional committee investigating the Michigan copper strike by Ocha Potter, superintendent of the Superior mine.

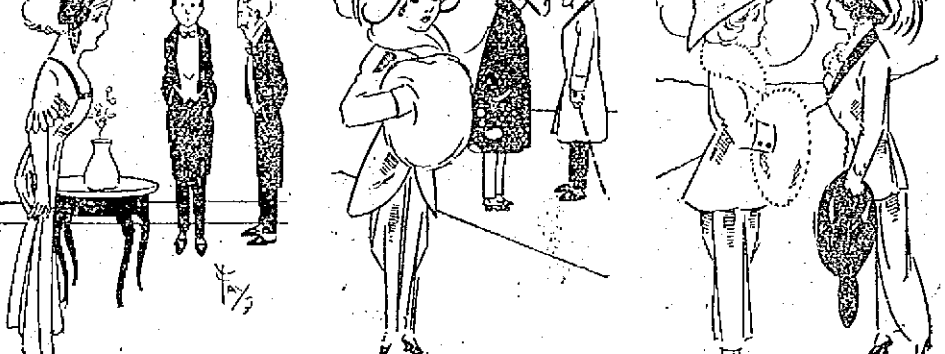
A LITTLE NONSENSE



DOPE ENCLOSED.
Wife—Here's the doctor's bill, dear, and it is something frightful. My! It smells of ether.
Hubby—Doubtless he thought I'd need an anesthetic when I received it.

SOAKING DE SOFT.
Mr. De Soft—Clever? Oh, very! Why she has brains enough for two.
Miss Smart—Then she's just the girl you ought to marry.

THE STATUS QUO.
Does Dolly love Fred well enough to marry him?
Oh, yes; but Fred believes in letting well enough alone.



HOIST WITH HER OWN PETARD.
Your wife no longer objects to you staying out nights. How did you manage it?
I began smoking in the house the night she bought to keep me at home.

PRACTICAL ECONOMY.
"What is your wife's idea of economy?"
"She eats food to save it."

SOURCE OF EGG SUPPLY

IMPORTS FROM CHINA AND SOUTH-
EAST ASIA—FROZEN EGGS ALSO
IMPORTED

The growing dependence of the United States upon foreign countries for a part of its food supply leads to a special statement regarding imports and exports of eggs, prepared by the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce, department of commerce. Imports of eggs in the month of December last amounted to 1,513,292 dozens, or more than the entire fiscal year which ended with June, 1913. In the fiscal year 1903 the imports amounted to 365,000 dozens; in 1910, 518,000; in 1912, 1,367,000 dozens; and in the first three months under the new tariff law—October, November and December last—during which period eggs were admitted free of duty, the imports aggregated 1,701,181 dozens, most of them arriving in the month of December. Recent consular advices from China and European ports indicate continued large increases in the shipments of eggs to this country.

Eggs other than those in the natural condition are still subject to duty, though at reduced rates, and these show increasing imports in the brief period for which the monthly figures are at hand. Frozen or preserved eggs, the duty on which is now 2 cents per pound, compared with 5 cents a dozen under the former tariff, show for the last three months of 1913 a total importation of about 1 million pounds, valued at approximately \$116,000. Egg yolks, now dutiable at 10 per cent ad valorem instead of 25 per cent, as under the old law, aggregated about 200,000 lbs., and dried eggs, \$334,000 pounds for the three months ended with December. In each case the imports were considerably larger than those for the corresponding period of 1912.

The countries contributing the eggs imported into the United States are few in number. Our imported eggs are

chiefly the product of China, Siberia, Russia, and Southern Europe, those arriving from England and Germany having been for the most part shipped into these countries for resale to foreign markets. Of eggs imported in the natural state, England is the chief nonnative source, next in order being China (including Hongkong) and Canada. Frozen eggs are chiefly from Hongkong. Egg yolks come almost exclusively from Germany, which imports large quantities of eggs from the producing centers of Europe and Asia and re-exports them in this form to the United States and other parts of the world.

Most of the imported eggs enter through the ports of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, San Francisco, Baltimore, Milwaukee, Seattle, Tacoma, and Portland, Oregon. Hawaii also receives considerable quantities of frozen or preserved eggs from Hongkong, an important distributing point for Chinese products. Exports of eggs during the year ended with December, 1912, amounted to 17 2/3 million dozens, compared with practically 19 million in 1912, 6 2/3 million in 1910, and 1 1/2 million in 1903, a decade ago. While exports of eggs are still much greater than imports, the closing months of the year showed a distinctly downward tendency in exports and an upward trend in imports of that commodity.

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JEWEL THEATRE
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Extraordinary Feature
"THE STRANGERS OF
PARIS"
A photo masterpiece in six reels,
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SPRING ON DECK SPRING

The advance Spring styles are on our counters for your inspection while our competitors are trying to sell you last year's styles. WE are here with NEW SPRING STYLES, NEW GOODS, at prices much lower than their last summer's left-overs. BUY NEW GOODS—UP-TO-DATE—THE GRIFTON BRAND—the best that brains and hand work can produce in make, style and workmanship; warranted to give absolute satisfaction or your money back. Prices \$14.75, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00, \$22.00. Other cheaper makes from \$5.00, \$7.75, \$9.75 and \$11.75 cannot be duplicated in Lowell for make, fit and prices. Our Blue Serges, the result of our own hard work, are the envy of other dealers. Why—the prices that's all. Read—Fine Wale Blue Serge at \$6.95, all worsted at \$7.75, \$9.75, \$11.75 up to \$20.00. UNION MEN—Our stock with Union Label is Shoes, Hosiery, Underwear, Dress and Working Shirts, Suspenders, Hats and Caps at lowest prices. Why not come to the house of values and fair treatment.

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All our Ladies' \$10.00 and \$15.00 Cloth Coats.....\$5.98 Each
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All our \$7.50 Ladies' and Misses' Coats, final clean up.....\$2.98
Children's Coats, from \$3.00.....98c
Children's Coats, from \$4.00.....1.98
Children's Coats, from \$5.00.....2.98
25 Best \$27.50 Astrachan Coats, sizes up to 51, this sale \$12.98 Ea.
1 Fur Lined Coat, size 36, from \$18.00, to.....\$6.98
1 Fur Coat, from \$25.00.....\$9.98
3 High Grade Fur Coats, best goods.....Half Price
Ladies' Odd Suits, about 26 left, from \$12.98.....\$5.00
New Spring Suits arriving daily; over 30 new styles to select from, all sizes, colors and styles.
Extra Large Size Suits for stout ladies, from \$21.00.....\$10.00
Raincoats for ladies and children marked down.
Kimono, long or short.....Half Price
50 Dozen Ladies' Gingham House Dresses, 36 to 41, all shades, plain or striped, always sold for \$1.00; this sale 49c Apiece
Ideal House Dresses, all colors and sizes, best goods made, value \$1.25.....69c
100 Dozen Children's New Spring Dresses, just received. All sizes and colors.....49c Up
All our Children's Winter Woolen Dresses.....Half Price
5 styles Ladies' \$1.00 New Up-to-date Waists, Voiles and Lawns. Usually marked 98c.....49c Each
27 New Style Five Lawn and Voile Waists, beautiful materials, choice trimmings—sold round town for \$1.49.....98c
White Muslin Petticoats, deep flounce of Hamburg, dust ruffle, from 98c.....49c
100 dozen 19c and 25c Hamburg and Lace Trimmed Corset Covers.....15c Apiece
Hosiery, value \$1.00.....2c
30 Dozen Ladies' and White Feet Hose.....12 1/2c
Boys' School Hose, value 19c.....12 1/2c
Ladies' Bleached Jersey Vests and Pajamas, all sizes, from 50c.....25c Each
Furs and Fur Sets to clean up.....Half Price
Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, from 39c.....25c
Ladies' Bungalow Aprons, from 50c.....35c
Black Mercerized Petticoats. Best values on earth—39c, 49c, 59c, 69c and 98c
100 Bath Robes, were \$2.50, all colors; this sale.....\$1.39

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

MERRIMACK STREET STORE

DIES AT AGE OF 103

MRS. ANN BOWE WAS OLDEST
PERSON IN WOBURN—HUSBAND
DIED AT 101 TWO YEARS AGO

WOBURN, March 5.—Mrs. Ann Bowe, the oldest person in the city, died today at the age of 103 years. She was a native of Dublin, Ireland, and came to this country 70 years ago with her husband, Patrick Bowe, who died two years ago at the age of 101.

FUNERALS

KEENEAN.—The funeral of Mrs. Margaret Keenean took place this morning at 8 o'clock from her son's home, Mr. Michael Keenean, 137 Fayette street. At 2 o'clock a funeral mass was said at the Immaculate Conception church by Rev. Fr. McQuaid, O. M. I. The choir sang the Gregorian chant. The flowers were from Mrs. Keenean, Joseph Keenean, William Keenean and Joseph Keenean. Burial was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where Rev. Fr. McQuaid read services at the grave. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Thomas J. McQuaid.

DISCHES SUNDAY BASEBALL

NEW HAVEN, Conn., March 5.—Eastern Association baseball directors met in a five-hour session yesterday, discussing the schedule of games; provided for a spring fund for emergencies and discussed the much-mooted question of Sunday playing.

The season will open on April 25 and close Sept. 12. It was voted to make arrangements for a long-term agreement.

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In the GREEN AND BLUE
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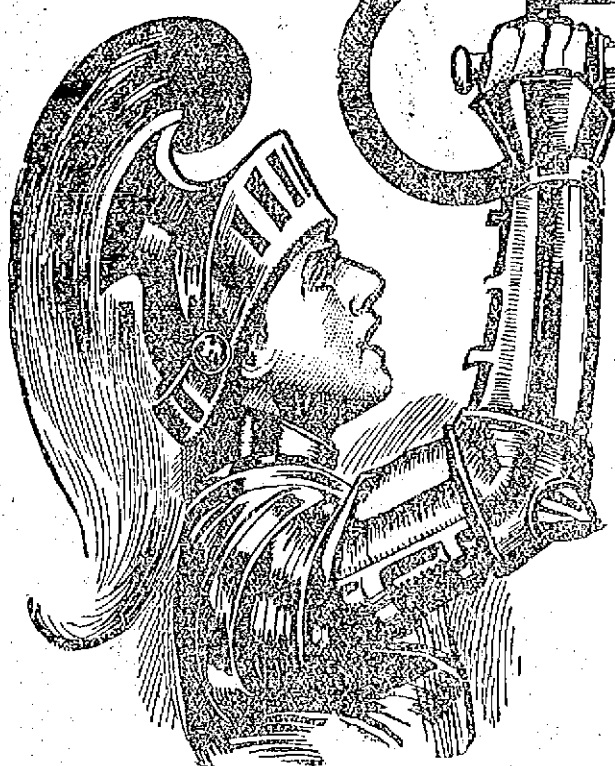
10 Pieces All Wool Plaids,
35 inches wide, all colors
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9 Pieces All Pure Wool Plaids,
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inches wide, worth \$1.50;
special at \$1.25

7 Pieces Imported Tartan
Plaids, fine merino wool,
very rare design and color-
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\$2.25 value; special at
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Every Yard of Goods in This Sale is Perfect in Every
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Imported Clifton Moire, in all
the latest colors, 40 inches.
\$1.75 Per Yard

Imported Clifton Taffetas,
black only, 36 inches.
\$1.19 Yard

Satin Charmeuse, kid glove
finish, in all colors and
black, 40 inches.
\$1.50 Yard

Silk and Wool Toppings, 40
inches wide, very stylish
and scarce, 32 colors and
shades to choose from;
special at \$1.25 Yard

Silk Crepe de Chine, 40 inches
wide, in all the wanted
shades including the new
dark blue and black; spe-
cial at \$1.50 Yard

Men's Sweaters

At Less
Then Cost
of Material

\$2.25 SWEATERS, **\$1.49**
Now
\$3.25 SWEATERS, **\$2.00**
Now
\$3.50 SWEATERS, **\$2.50**
Now
\$5.00 SWEATERS, **\$3.25**
Now
\$6.00 SWEATERS, **\$3.98**
Now
\$7.00 SWEATERS, **\$4.50**
Now

CHILDREN'S COATS

10 Odd Coats, not all sizes,
mostly reds and browns.
Regular price \$1.98. Now

69c

15 Children's Coats, mostly
size 8-10-12 years, 3 or 4 dif-
ferent colors. Regular prices
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this lot. Were \$5.00 to \$7.50. Now **\$2.98**

29 Children's Coats, including every one of our better grades,
that have been selling at \$6.98 to \$10.00. Now **\$3.98**

14 FUR COATS

1 34-Inch Black Coney, yarn dye lining. Was
\$23.00 **\$10.98**
5 Full Length Brown and Black Belgian Coney Coats.
Were \$20.75 **\$16.98**
1 Full Length Black Suslica Coat, Skinner lined.
Was \$32.50 **\$20.00**
3 Black Pony Coats, Skinner satin lined. Were
\$37.50 and \$40 **\$25.00**
2 Black Pony Coats, 54 inches long. Were
\$29.50 **\$29.50**
1 Near Seal (dyed muskrat) Coat, full length.
Was \$80.00 **\$45.00**
1 Blended Squirrel Sample Coat, full length, brocade
lining. Was \$130.50 **\$75.00**
1 Sable Squirrel, Berlin dye, selected skins, full
length, brocade lining. Was \$150.00 **\$85.00**

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COATS

241 Coats, Your Choice, 1-2 Price or Less

Small Lot of Black
Coats only, in small
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Black Coats, good
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als, plush and
velvet trimmed.
Small sizes only.

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Nice Heavy Chinchilla Coats, in every color; Astrachan cloths,
all colors; finest Broadcloths, Kerseys and Two-tones. Regular
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Cut Velour, Finest Astrachans,
Best Chinchillas and Baucles—
All new models, many of them
lined throughout. Regular
prices \$22.50 to \$20.75.

\$12.90

Brocaded Plush, Silks and
Sealette Plushes, a few Zib-
elines and Persianas—Your
choice of the house. Regu-
lar prices \$24.98 to \$32.50.

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JUNIOR COATS

9 Odd Coats, ages 13 and 15
years, some of plaid back and
double lined goods. Regular
prices \$7 to \$10. Now

\$1.98

11 Coats, ages 13-15-17 years,
strictly wool fabrics and in de-
sirable colors. Regular prices
\$8.50 to \$12.98. Now

\$3.98

27 Coats, ages 13-15-17 years, strictly new, up-to-
date models. Regular prices \$12.98 to \$16.50. Now

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31 Coats, including mannish styles all wool Chinchillas.
Regular prices \$14.98 to \$21.00. Now

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\$5.00 Heavy Black Rubber Raincoats. **\$3.69**

\$1.50 Blanket Dressing Sacques. Sizes 38 to 46. **50c**

39c Nightgale and Crepe Dressing Sacques. **15c**

Children's \$1.00 and \$1.25 Dresses. Ages 8 to 14 years **49c**

Women's \$2 and \$3 Wash Dresses, Lawns and Ginghams **98c**

\$1.50 Figured Saten Petticoats, Kelly, Nell Rose, Ameri-
can Beauty. **50c**

\$10.00 to \$16.00 Messaline Silk Dresses. Sizes 36 **\$4.89**

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150 Fur Scarfs and Muffs—25 Per Cent. Below Cost.

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Arriving
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KILLED IN HUB HOTEL FIRE

Top Floor of Quincy House Was
Swept by Flames—Guest Lost
His Life—Thrilling Rescues

BOSTON, March 6.—The top of the Quincy House, one of Boston's most famous hotels, was swept by fire at 11:15 p.m. last evening, killing

W. R. Snow, a wealthy, retired busi-
ness man of Woodstock, N. H., was
scorched to death in his bed in one of
the rooms on the sixth floor, through
which the fire burned.

But many others did not perish
due to the quick action of "Scotty"
McKay, the elevator boy, who ran his
car up and again to the rescue
through smoke and fire and went back
a few times despite contrary orders
from the firemen, to drag out Fred
Whelan, who he alone in the panic
remembered was left helpless on the
burning floor.

On "Scotty's" last trip the elevator
actually caught fire, and before he
could return to the ground and safety
he was badly burned about the neck
and head.

In the midst of sedate speeches when
water began to pour down into the
salons. Over 350 guests from the low-
er floors poured into the lobby with
their valuables, but were quickly
calmed, as it became evident that the
worst they would receive was a wet-
ting from the floods being poured into
the top of the building.

With flames leaping through the
roof when the first firemen arrived, a
second and then a third alarm were
turned in in quick succession.
John J. McCarthy, one of the prop-
rietors of the hotel, shared with
"Scotty" McKay, the elevator boy, the
fire hero role.

He recalled that Miss Katherine
Kirby, one of the checkers in the
house, was asleep in her room. Plung-
ing through the smoke-filled corridors,
he found her lying half unconscious,

and, almost overcome himself, managed
to get her out.

Several men and women on the fifth
and sixth floors were in serious condi-
tion from the smoke and had to be
aided down stairs.

The firemen did not escape without
paying their toll of injury. District
Chief Fox had his right eye badly
burned by dripping molten lead, but
the eye probably will be saved. Other
firemen suffered badly from the smoke.

When engines first began to rumble
up a rush started among the guests in
the big stair and dining rooms.

They were quickly brought to their
senses by the sound of Miss Frances
McCarthy, one of the cabaret singers,
who, not knowing how great her dan-
ger might be, kept up her performance
in the main dining room as if nothing
but the ordinary was going on. She
kept it up to the end and then almost
collapsed from the strain.

Frank Maguire, another of the
singers, showed he could do more than
merely entertain, when he stuck to his
regular place and sang a popular mel-
ody, "I need a hot kiss," while the
guests, disturbed by water pouring
down some of the dining room walls,
gradually filed out.

fell to A. P. White of Londonderry, N.
H. He had a room on the fourth floor,
and the smoke percolating downward
made him so dizzy that when he tried
to go he felt getting a bad cut
over the left eye.

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To get the genuine, call for full
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Look for signature of E. W. GROVE.
Cures & Cold in One Day. 25c.

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REV. N. W. MATTHEWS

INVITED TO REMAIN AT GORHAM STREET PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH AT ANNUAL MEETING

At the annual meeting of the First Primitive Methodist church society, held last night, Rev. N. W. Matthews was accorded a unanimous invitation to remain as pastor.

Thomas Gardner, moderator, presided, with Samuel Asquith, clerk, and S. E. Rowe, treasurer.

At the business meeting it was voted to paint the church and parsonage during the coming year.

If Mr. Matthews accepts the invitation to remain at the Gorham street church, it will be his 15th successive year as pastor there. Previous to that time he served four years and some months, before accepting another call, to his final service will be 22 years in this city. Last night Mr. Matthews stated that he would make known his decision within a week, although he intimated that he saw no reason at this time why he would not remain. He stated that the church was in splendid condition and with everything pointing toward increased activity and results in the work, he thought it likely that he would be pastor for next year. In the event of his refusal the second choice of the meeting was Rev. T. M. Bateman of Fall River, and third choice, Rev. John T. Ullum of Methuen.

LARCENY OF \$10,000

JOHNETT, Ill., March 5.—Arrest of a negro youth yesterday, charged with attempting to pass a check, revealed to postoffice authorities the theft of a mail sack containing \$10,000 in uncanceled checks. Leroy Martin, the negro, is said to have admitted later to Samuel J. Killian that he and Walter Scott, another negro, had stolen the sack from the railroad station at Lockport, Ill.

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A SEVERE SICKNESS LEAVES THE KIDNEYS WEAK

After recovering from a severe spell of sickness some time ago, I was all run down and suffering from poor blood. I would have pains in my back and hips and my kidneys bothered me all the time. I started taking Swamp-Root upon the recommendation of a friend and found it was just what I needed. My blood became all right and after taking a few bottles, I was surprised at the effect it had on my kidneys. They were entirely cured and I have much to be thankful for that your great remedy did for me.

Yours very truly,

W. O. BLACKMON,

Phenix City, Ala.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of July, 1909.

W. J. BIRS, Justice of the Peace.

Letter to

Dr. Kilmer & Co.

Binghamton, N. Y.

Prove What Swamp-Root Will Do

For You

Send ten cents to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample size bottle. It will convince you. You will also receive a booklet of valuable information, telling about the kidneys and bladder. When writing, be sure and mention The Lowell Sun. Regular fifty-cent and one-dollar size bottles for sale at all drug stores.

WANT BETTER SCHOOLS

RURAL POPULATION MORE WILLING TO SUPPORT THEM NOW THAN EVER BEFORE

The rural population is more willing to support better schools today than at any previous time, states a Washington correspondent. It is being realized that all educational activities or agencies must be more or less correlated, and, more than all else, that they must be made accessible to the children. In many counties where bad roads prevail, most of the schools are in the antiquated one-room variety. They are usually located along bad roads, which, during the winter, when the schools are usually in session, become so nearly impassable as to make it difficult for the children to reach them. This condition causes irregular attendance and restricts the educational opportunities of the child. Not only this, but it often impedes the economic consolidation of these small schools into larger, stronger graded schools, with high school courses, directed by a competent principal and corps of teachers, according to the office of public roads, U. S. department of agriculture.

On the other hand, in counties which have improved their roads, the schools are easily reached, the average attendance greater, the efficiency increased and economic consolidation made possible. Regular attendance at school means consistent and regular growth of both school and pupil, and consolidation of schools means a maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost. It is also noteworthy that there is a marked tendency for the consolidated school

to become the social and intellectual center of the community. Most modern rural schoolhouses are so constructed as to serve the community, as gathering places for various kinds of public meetings, and where vans are used to convey the children to school during the day they are frequently pressed into service to haul the farmers and their wives to institute work, lectures, or entertainments at the schoolhouse. The consolidated school becomes a sort of community center to which all educational and social activities converge, and in order that it may properly perform that function all of the highways leading to it should be so improved as to render it readily accessible throughout the year.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

NELSON'S DEPT. STORE

Closing Out and Removal Sale

LAST CHANCE

ON

Furniture, Rugs, Draperies, Coats, Suits, Millinery, Boys' Clothing and Groceries.

All Goods Remaining After Saturday, March 14, Will Be Sold in Bulk TO DEALERS

MUST VACATE—Leased Out By the Hall & Lyon Drug Co. AUCTION SALE

COMMENCING SATURDAY, MARCH, 7th, 1914

Entire Stock and Fixtures of the Regal Jewelry Store, 64 MERRIMACK STREET, Lowell, Mass.

\$35,000 WORTH OF DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, ALL KINDS, CUT GLASS, SOLID SILVER AND PLATED WARE, OPERA AND FIELD GLASSES, UMBRELLAS, FOUNTAIN PENS AND A LARGE VARIETY OF OTHER GOODS.

All To Be Sold Regardless of Cost or Value At Public Auction to the Highest Bidder. Sale Every Afternoon at 2.30 and Evenings at 7.30

Continuing Until All Is Sold. A Chance to Secure the Biggest Bargains of a Lifetime. Be Sure and Attend!

Regal Jewelry Co. 64 Merrimack St. LOWELL, MASS.

WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS

CAMBRIDGE, March 6.—War department plans for military camps of instruction for college students were described to the Harvard undergraduates last night by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. He said the government hoped eventually to have at least 7000 college men under instruction in various parts of the country. He estimated that the cost to each of the students participating this year would be about \$25 including \$5 for a uniform. Other expenses would be met by the government, he said.

CROSS WITH FEDERALS

CHICAGO, March 6.—Monte Cross joined the Federal league umpires yesterday and brought with him a high testimonial for Harry Fritz, third baseman for the Wilmington Tri-State league team, who is sought by Manager Finkler of the local club. According to Cross, Fritz is a "Young Lajoin."

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Department of Agriculture Recommends Scholarships As Prize For Youth Instead of Trip

The department of agriculture recommends that in place of a trip to Washington the young prize-winners of the Corn, Canning and Poultry, and other agricultural clubs be given a year's course in practical training at one of the agricultural colleges. In case some agricultural college, in developing the young champion's academic training would not enable him to enter the agricultural college of his state, a more elementary course in a school where agriculture is taught or a course in an agricultural high school, are recommended.

The department considers that such courses have considerably more lasting value for prize winners and for the agriculture of their sections than flying trips to the capital. The state and local organizations which have been paying for these trips have been sincerely interested in developing a true appreciation of farming as a business among the boy and girl farmers. Some of these have already considered this question and have decided on the agricultural course as the more desirable prize.

One of the first persons to raise the question as to whether the practical training or the more spectacular trip was preferable, was Willie F. Brown, an Arkansas Corn club prize winner. Given his choice of all the prizes offered by the state, including the trip to Washington, he selected a scholarship, giving him a year's tuition in an agricultural school. This gave impetus to the idea in Arkansas and now the biggest annual prize offered the Corn club boys is a scholarship given by the Bankers association. The same association gives a similar scholarship to the girl champion of the Canning clubs.

Other suggestions regarding prizes have been made from time to time by those who have been most interested in these clubs and understand the needs of the boy and girl farmers. Some of these suggestions are offered herewith for the consideration of others who might care to profit by them.

Two Weeks' Courses

While a year's course with all expenses paid is the suggestion of the department for the highest prize for state winners, less extensive courses might be offered to county winners. It has been suggested that such counties as care to give prizes, give one or more short courses in the state agricultural and mechanical colleges to the fortunate county champions. These courses are usually only two weeks long and are held in winter or in summer. The training given is of the most practical sort, and the amount of time spent is no gauge of the amount of benefit to be obtained. These short courses have already been given as prizes by certain counties, and have proved most valuable to the young people.

Suggest Cash Prizes

Large cash prizes are not to be encouraged according to those who have worked with the young contestants. Better suggestions are as follows:

- A pair of registered pigs.
- A pair of full blooded chickens.
- A fine cow.
- A registered calf.
- A two-to-five corn planter.
- A two-horse wagon.
- A gold watch.
- Books on agriculture.
- A double-barreled shot gun.
- A first-class bicycle.
- A ton of good fertilizer.
- A \$5 hat.
- A fireless cooker (for girl winners.)

More Prizes Make More Contestants and General It is better to offer many

small prizes than a few large ones. If twenty boys try for a prize and only one is fortunate, some of the nineteen unsuccessful contestants will probably be too discouraged to try again. But if five of the boys are rewarded for their efforts, more merit will have received recognition and the remaining fifteen will see more possible opportunities of success the following year.

Some boards of trade and chambers of commerce have also recognized the efforts of the clubs, by giving handouts for the young people and entertaining them with street car and automobile rides. On other occasions clubs have been honored by an invitation to march in parades, where they have attracted deserved attention.

A Trip to the State Fair
From Memphis, Tennessee, comes an interesting story which is a sample of what has been done in other states for young prize winners. In the three states (Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi), which are annually represented at the Memphis Tri-State Fair, it was decided to send certain prize winners to the fair as a reward for their excellence.

A trip to a fair is a more or less spectacular event as is the Washington trip, but it gives the young farmers certain concrete agricultural experience, which they do not receive from excursions to the sights of Washington. At the fair in question the young men were housed on the fair grounds in tents, two to four in each tent, all in charge of men employed by the state or government to look after their interests.

The young men had a regular program which kept them busy most of the week of their stay. One day an expert took the young men to view the improved farm implements on display. The boys were shown the machinery, and its uses were explained. Another day a seed expert showed the boys the exhibits of seeds and gave them practical advice on seed selection. The boys were taken in the same manner to view the beef cattle and other live stock. They were taught to pass judgment on the good qualities of the animals. They were schooled in the method of judging the best pigs. Informal lectures were given at the camp on these various subjects. The young men took back much valuable knowledge with them besides having a good time.

HANS WAGNER SIGNS
PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 6.—John H. (Hans) Wagner, veteran short stop of the Pittsburgh National league club, brought his signed contract to Pirate headquarters yesterday. He is the last Pirate to sign except Hendricks and Simon, who are reported to have signed with the Federal league. It was Wagner's 15th contract with Pittsburgh and his eighteenth with organized baseball.

An Appeal to Wives

You know the terrible affliction that comes to many homes from the result of a drinking husband or son. You know of the money wasted on "Drinks" that is needed in the home to purchase food and clothing. ORRINE has saved thousands of drinking men. It is a home treatment and can be given secretly. Your money will be refunded if, after a trial, it has failed to benefit. Costs only \$1.00 a box. Come in and get a free booklet and let us tell you of the good ORRINE is doing. Baker-Jaynes Co., 119 1/2 Merrimack street.

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Our factory has been organized as a UNION FACTORY by the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union, and all Shoes made will bear the UNION LABEL

We have on hand about 15,000 pairs of shoes made before the factory was organized and a large quantity of same styles with the label. We shall make a CLEAN SWEEP of all these lines before our spring lines are put on sale.

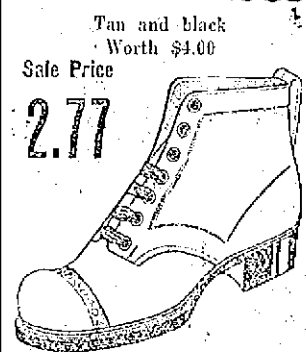
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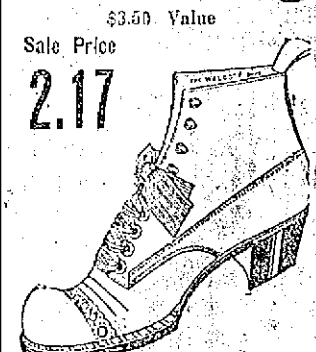
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MEN'S R.H. Long



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MEN'S and WOMEN'S WALDORF SHOES



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Special Bargains

WOMEN'S \$2.50 SHOES 98c
MEN'S \$2.50 SHOES \$1.47
BOYS' and MISSES' SHOES \$2.00 and \$2.50 Values \$1.27 and \$1.47

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It is my privilege, as it is my pleasure, to announce to the good people of Lowell that their good will and enthusiasm toward me, on the opening of my new store last Saturday, gave me the biggest day's business recorded in my books since my inauguration in Lowell five years ago. Aside from the gratification of achieving the desires, aside from the pleasure of profits, aside from the enthusiasm the big crowd and big business brought me, aside from all these important considerations

I Am Mostly Pleased Because You Believed Me

As I start my sixth year in Lowell, it is gratifying to me to know, that I have stayed in Lowell five years at least, with a further stay of eight years more guaranteed as I promised. That I did not fizzle out in six months or a year, as my competitors predicted from time to time, as I outlived their first and shorter guesses. As the years go by it is my fate that a change must come to me now and then. If I could have my say, I'd plant my flag in a certain store when I opened in a city, and I should never pull down that flag to move across the street, or next door even. I like to build a reputation for constancy, longevity and the characteristics that make for success in business. I like to have the people of Lowell know when they place an order with me for a suit, that I am going to be in Lowell for years to come to make good in any little defect that may develop in that suit.

When I Opened My Old Store in Lowell Five Years Ago at 24 Central St., I Promised the Public Certain Things in Merchant Tailoring

Five years is not long when you say it quickly. But it is a long time to look back and to be held to a strict account for promises made to get business. Five years is a very long time in business life today—Much longer than is necessary to break any concern, that does not live up to pledges made to the people. Of the people of Lowell who have made my success possible I shall not ask the question, "Have I lived up to my agreements for five years?" The fact that they leave me their trade year after year proves enough. But I know they won't mind having me call attention to the knowledge that I made promises five years ago and have remembered them long enough to look those promises square in the eye today, five years later. With these few remarks I invite you to look me up in my new store, where, as at 24 Central Street,

THE MOTTO SHALL CONTINUE TO BE: "LET US BE FRIENDS"

ALL NEW GOODS

This Season's Production in Worsteds, Tweeds, Silk Mixtures, Pencil Stripes, the Best Our Mills Can Make

WITH FREE PANTS

Blues and Blacks Being Staples, Pants Not Included

Suits to Order

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OPPOSITE CENTRAL STREET, LOWELL

CHIEF MULLEN RESIGNS

Head of Boston Fire Department
Quits After 40 Years' Service—
Chief for 8 Years

BOSTON, March 6.—John A. Mullen, who has been chief of the Boston fire department for the past eight years, suddenly severed his connection with the service at 7 o'clock last evening, having handed his resignation to Fire Commissioner Cole only a few hours earlier in the day.

The chief left the department through no wish of his own, but through circumstances over which he had no control, as he himself expressed it.

Further, the chief was unwilling to comment, but it is said that he regards his resignation as forced upon him through a cabal in the department which has resulted in Mayor Curley promoting his subordinate, Deputy Chief John Grady, over his head.

The mayor has appointed the deputy as fire commissioner to succeed Colonel Cole, who retires tomorrow. Pending his appointment as fire commissioner, Deputy Chief Grady will be acting chief of the department. It has been said on very good authority that the deputy will be made chief of the department at least until the civil service

commission had acted on the appointment of Deputy Chief Grady, but when he learned that the mayor had ordered his salary cut after 40 years of service in the department he felt that he could not stay any longer and hold his self-respect.

THE ORIGIN OF BORAX MINERAL

It is generally recognized that borax in considerable quantities is an original constituent in the waters and

gases given off with volcanic emanations. In fact, the Tusca fumaroles, in Italy, have been an important commercial source of boracic acid for a long time, and in the past, possibly even to the present time, almost all the boracic acid brought into the European market has been derived from this source. There is abundant evidence of the presence of boracic acid in volcanic emanations in many parts of the world. On the other hand, boron is so rare a constituent of rock-forming minerals

that it forms an almost inappreciable small percentage of the earth's rock mass as a whole.

A short study of the borate deposits in Ventura County, Cal., supplemented by more cursory examinations of similar deposits in the vicinity of Death Valley, has been made by Hoyt S. Gale, of the United States geological survey, and a new theory of the origin of the deposits of colemanite, or borate of lime, in these regions has been advanced by Mr. Gale in Professional Paper 55, Part A, recently published by the survey. While this theory has not yet been entirely proved, there is much in its favor and it affords suggestions and a working basis for further observation.

The supposition of a desiccated saline lake to explain the origin of the colemanite has little to support it beyond rather general assumptions. The character of the deposits themselves indicates rather a vein type of formation. Other salines which would naturally be expected in desiccation deposits resulting from natural saline solutions are not found in association with the colemanite. These who have supported the desiccation theory have offered no explanation of the cause which might produce colemanite in such massive deposits as a product of water vaporization, while, on the contrary, its formation from limestone in veins by replacement of carbonate acid with boric acid is a natural hypothesis that deserves further investigation. The relations of the deposits to basaltic lava flows indicate the probable origin of the borate acid at the time of the extrusion of these lavas, although it may be assumed that this acid continued to find its way into solution of the circulating ground waters long after the period of the extrusions.

A copy of Professional Paper 55, Part A may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

PHONE OVER-CHARGES
BOSTON, March 6.—Chairman Frederick J. MacLeod of the public service commission announced last night that the commission is to investigate alleged over-charges by the New England Telephone & Telegraph company. Complaints have been made that subscribers are charged for many incomplete calls because of defects in the recording system.

TWO DAYS' FIGHTING
CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 6.—An official report of the two days' fighting between a detachment of Federal troops northwest of Torreon and a scouting party of rebels under Gen. Urbina was received yesterday. There were small losses on both sides.

The report asks for more ammunition and expresses the wish that Gen. Villa come south himself.

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VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY NEW CHAIRMAN

Belvidere, Woolen Mill and Other
Real Estate Sold at Auction for
\$85,000 Yesterday Afternoon

Auctioneer E. H. Conant yesterday afternoon disposed of mill property and other real estate amounting in all to \$85,000. The bidding was brisk and the prices obtained were regarded as very satisfactory. It was a good day's work for Mr. Conant, although not to be compared with some of his big days in other states for his services are in demand all over the eastern states.

The properties of the Belvidere Woolen Manufacturing company and the American Lumber & Leather company at the Wamecet canal on Lawrence street and at the Concord river on Howe street were sold at auction yesterday under the direction of J. E. Conant & Co. There were about 50 persons from all over the state present when the sale started shortly after the scheduled hour of 1 o'clock.

The Belvidere mill No. 2 on Lawrence street was the first building sold and after considerable bidding was purchased by Robert Gordon of Arlington for \$55,000. Joseph Legare for the Helme Electric Co. having bid as high as \$50,000.

The main building is 165 feet long by 51 feet wide and is four stories high besides a basement. There is a three-story brick north wing 42 feet by 40 feet which contains 6720 square feet. Besides these there are several smaller buildings including the picker-house, dyehouse, storehouse, annex, steam power plant and boiler house and all buildings are in very good repair and well located.

The lot contains 52,112 square feet and has a frontage of 251 feet on Lawrence street. It faces Hale's brook for 267 feet and the two remaining boundaries are somewhat shorter. All the buildings are equipped with modern machinery which can easily be sold if the purchasers wish to use the building for other than woolen manufacturing purposes.

Lot 3, which is comprised of a three-story frame building 106 feet by 62 feet and nearly 14,000 square feet of land, was sold to John A. Simpson of this city for \$2000. A large power house

was also included in this sale. It is said that this is the greater part of a tract of land with buildings that was sold to the American Lumber & Leather Co. about six years ago for \$20,000. Mr. Simpson also purchased Lot 4, a three-story brick building, and several smaller structures for \$1500.

Lot 5, a two-story building in Howe street, with floor area of 7701 feet, was also adjudged to Mr. Simpson for the sum of \$1200.

Lot 6, containing 7312 feet of land, was sold for five cents a foot to W. F. Lane.

A real surprise was brought about when Lot 7, a large 13 tenement block in Fayette street, was auctioned off. The attendance at the sale was quite large but the bidders were scarce. The first offer was \$3000, and although the monthly revenue of the property amounts to \$105, the building was struck off at \$2500, the purchaser being S. Parker Brown of Boston.

The last parcel, Lot 8, a two and a half story cottage at the foot of Chestnut street, which rents for \$9 a month, was sold to W. H. Linnburg of this city for \$700.

THE CLEAN MILK BILL

LADIES' AUXILIARY OF THE
STREET CARMEN'S UNION EX-
HIBITORS MILK BILL.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Street Car-men's union, Division 280, of Lowell, at its last meeting endorsed the consumers' clean milk bill.

Speaking of the bill, one of its advocates said:

"Under this bill the nearby dairies supplying Lowell will be looked after by the Lowell board of health, while the distant, out-of-state milk coming from Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and New York, and sometimes even as far north as Canada, will be looked after by the state board of health. This is a sound division of labor because it would be absurd for all the different cities to send their respective inspectors into the out-of-state territory. The state board of health can do it much more economically for all. The out-of-state milk is the least inspected when, as a matter of fact, because it is the long-haul old milk it should have greater care than the nearby milk."

Through its efforts to secure clean milk for children New York city has reduced its infant mortality to a little under 100 deaths per thousand births a year. If congested New York city's infant mortality rate in less than 100, is it not a little less than disgraceful that the infant mortality rate of Mas-

sachusetts with its own areas is 117 per thousand births? If the New York city rate had prevailed in Massachusetts last year there would have been 1500 less infant deaths in this state. A proper state system of dairy inspection would certainly have saved some of these 1500.

Provisions of the Bill

The chief provisions of the consumers' bill are:

1. Regulations governing the production and sale of milk are to be passed by a board of five, appointed by the governor, of whom two shall have had practical experience in milk production. This is fair to the producer and makes it certain that nothing unreasonable or expensive will be asked of him. Two members are to be physicians or bacteriologists, and the third a sanitarian. This board serves without compensation, as it has nothing to do after the passage of the regulations, except to amend them when it seems necessary.

2. The regulations will be administered by the health authorities, state and local. The general supervision of the work will be under the state board of health in order to secure unity and efficiency in health protection, but the actual inspection will be done by the local inspectors where possible. Milk health work and other health work are so closely related that they should be supervised by one and the same authority. Otherwise the maximum saving of lives and sickness cannot be attained because of the division of responsibility which would be fatal to efficiency. Such supervision will enable it to prevent annoying and uneconomical duplication of inspection, thereby affording relief to such producers as are now over-inspected.

3. The powers of the local boards of health are carefully preserved.

4. As the out-of-state boards of health pay no attention to milk sent into Massachusetts, most of the actual inspection of the state board of health under the bill will be confined to out-of-state dairies, from which about two-thirds of our milk comes.

5. In order to control the out-of-state milk and to obtain a complete list of handlers of milk, dealers must register all their producers and also take out permits from the state board. This can be done by mail. No fee is charged. Neighbors selling not over five quarts a day need not take out permits. This exception is less than a can, and therefore such milk would not be likely to get into the general milk supply.

6. The out-of-state milk will be subject to the same inspection as Massachusetts milk, thus securing uniformity of treatment and protecting Massachusetts producers from the unfair competition of unregulated out-of-state milk, which exists today.

7. This is a measure of preventive medicine. It will reduce to a minimum the possibilities of milk-borne epidemics of typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria, septic sore throat, etc., and even more important, the infant deaths from unclean milk. This means a reduction in doctors' and undertakers' bills.

Note.—The state board of health has no legal power to correct conditions which create dirty milk, although a majority of the state boards of health in the other states of the Union have long since been given this power. The New York legislature has just given its state board of health the right to pass sanitary regulations, including milk regulations. The state boards of health in 21 states now have such authority over their milk supplies. Why not in Massachusetts?

MRS. ODD FELLOWS MEET

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Senator William Stone
Heads Committee on
Foreign Relations

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator William Stone of Missouri is the new chairman of the committee on foreign



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relations, succeeding the late Senator A. O. Bacon of Georgia. The position is particularly important owing to the Mexican situation.

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MRS. MARGARET LIGGETT WINS IN
SUIT AGAINST MILLIONAIRE FOR
ABUSIVE TREATMENT

AUGUSTA, Me., March 6.—Mrs. Margaret Liggett was yesterday granted a divorce from her husband, John E. Liggett, a Boston banker, on grounds of cruel and abusive treatment, by Associate Justice Albert M. Spear of the supreme judicial court. The suit was not contested.

Mr. Liggett is the son of Mrs. Laura E. Hill, widow of former Gov. John F. Hill of Maine. His father was a member of the firm of Liggett & Myers,

tobacco manufacturers, and he is the grandson of Norman J. Coleman, the first secretary of agriculture in the cabinet of President Cleveland. Mr. Liggett recently became engaged in the banking business in Boston. He is vice president of the State Trust company of this city, a member of the Maine board of charities and correction, and is reported to be a millionaire.

Mr. and Mrs. Liggett were married in the last ten years ago. They have two children, Lawrence, aged 5 years, and Margaret, aged 3. The care and custody of the children was given to the mother, although the father was given permission to visit them at proper times. The divorce hearing was conducted quietly.

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BANDIT ROBBED MAIL CAR

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REVOLVER, SECURED SEVERAL
SACKS AND ESCAPED

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 6.—A bandit last night robbed the mail car of southern train No. 11, Charleston to Columbia, just as the train reached Columbia. The robber covered the mail clerk with a revolver, secured several sacks containing registered mail, and jumped off the train. No arrests have been made.

LEONISTER DOCTOR STOPS MEM-

ORRHAGE OF LUNGS BY USE OF
PIGSKIN BLADDER

LEONISTER, March 6.—With the complete recovery of Louis J. Gordon, a 21-year-old chauffeur of this town, from the effects of a dangerous gun accident which occurred last November, comes the news of a wonderful surgical operation in which a football bladder, used as a substitute for cotton gauze to compress a lung hemorrhage, saved the man's life.

The operation was performed last November by Dr. Frederick C. Shultz of this town at the Leonister hospital. The wonderful results and the huge possibilities of the physician's discovery were made public only a few days ago when young Gordon returned home from the hospital. A X-ray examination of the experiment by Dr. Shultz in using a football to compress a lung was the result of a sudden idea conceived at a moment when all earthly hope for his patient seemed gone. Gordon was injured while hunting. His shot gun was accidentally discharged while he was climbing into a wagon to return home. A charge of buckshot tore through the right side of his body just below the lung.

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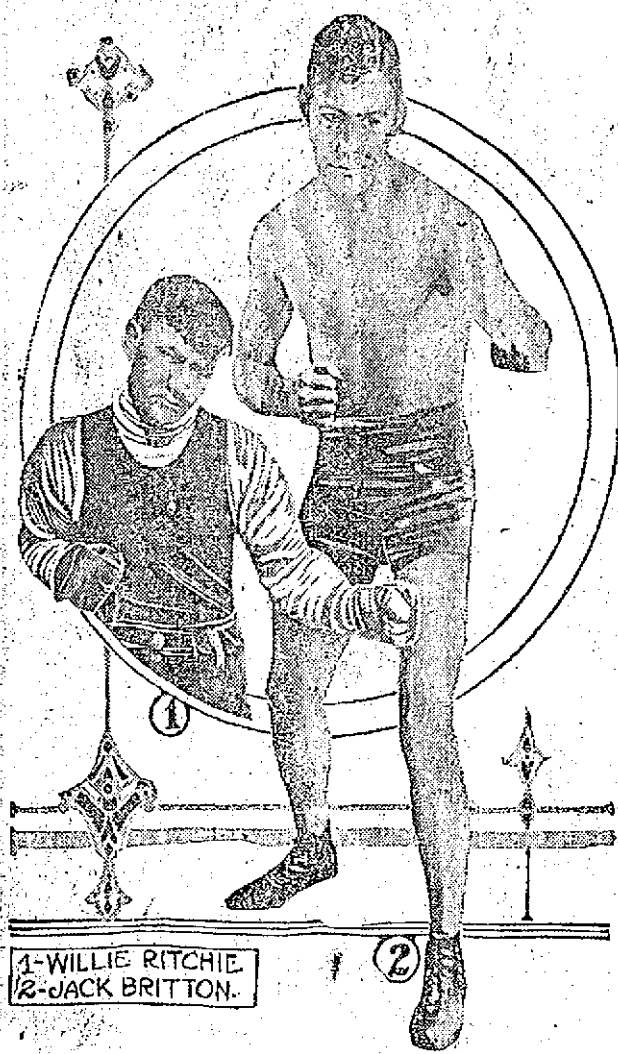
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TWO LIGHTWEIGHTS THE FANS WOULD LIKE TO SEE FIGHT



1-WILLIE RITCHIE
2-JACK BRITTON.

Jack Britton is chasing Willie Ritchie around in circles to get him to sign articles for a match for the lightweight title. The fight fans would like to see the pair matched, for Britton the little

ought to make a good showing against the champion. Dan Morgan, Britton's manager, is loudly claiming that his boy is the only logical contender for

ARCTIC EXPLORER WRITES

Vilhjalmur Stefansson's Steamer is Gripped in Ice—Plans Longest Sled Trip Ever Made

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Gilbert H. Grosvenor, director and editor of the National Geographic society, has just received a letter from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer, whose steamer, the Karluk, is gripped by the ice of the Arctic ocean, stating that he is planning the longest sled trip ever made, from Barrow, Alaska, to Prince Patrick Island, across the Canadian boundary line practically 600 miles eastward. When Stefansson's letter was written from the northernmost point in Alaska, he was unaware of the fate of the Karluk, other than that she had been frozen in the ice, and did not know that the power schooner, Mary Sachs, purchased by him at Nome for use of the southern party of his Canadian expedition, has been crushed into small bits by the ice of the Arctic coast of Alaska some time in November.

His letter follows: "You have, I suppose, seen a newspaper account of our fortunes, or misfortunes, rather. At the best, as it is, we have lost a year of time; at the worst, the Karluk is gone, with half our equipment (the men are safe enough). I never looked on the expedition as a race. Macmillan may cover the region northwest of Prince Patrick Island ahead of us; Amundsen may catch up to us—there is still the main work to do for which we set out, and, Karluk or no Karluk, we shall try to carry it out next year or some other year. I think I shall make for Prince Patrick Island on the Mary Sachs next spring, leaving the Karluk to follow if she gets free. I may even go by sled this winter to look the ground over. It will be the longest sled trip ever made; if I do go, but it looks easy to me.

"Please remember me to Mr. Bell and the members of your research committee. I hope they remember me half as pleasantly as I do them." The National Geographic society had originally planned to finance the present Stefansson expedition, and it was only at the request of the premier of Canada, the Hon. R. L. Borden, that the society relinquished its claim upon the explorer. Premier Borden, in a letter to Mr. Grosvenor, stated that the government of Canada was of the opinion that, since Canada was the country to be explored, it was more fitting for the expedition to go up under the Canadian government.

"The government is, however, desirous that the line of investigation begun by Mr. Stefansson and the members of your association should be continued and would be glad of the scientific co-operation of your members so as to obtain the best results from the expedition," wrote Premier Borden. The only stipulation made by the National Geographic society, in relinquishing its claim, was that the expedition start in May or June, 1913, as the society's research committee regarded it as most important that the work be undertaken during 1913.

LONDON LAUDS WILSON

PRESIDENT HAS TAUGHT WORLD LESSON IN STATESMANSHIP, IN NEWSPAPER COMMENT

LONDON, March 6.—The Daily Graphic, in an editorial this morning, praises President Wilson's special message to Congress yesterday, urging the repeal of the clause of the Panama canal act exempting from the payment of tolls American coastwise shipping.

"President Wilson yesterday afforded the United States and the larger world outside," says the Graphic, "a singularly impressive illustration of the loftiness and correctness with which he interprets his duty as the chief magistrate of the republic. To do right, and to do it joyfully and generously without guile or hesitation, is a lesson that hardly wants teaching to the world of statesmanship, and President Wilson has taught it with admirable effect. Nor has he failed to emphasize the fact that in matters of this kind the highest honesty is also the largest wisdom."

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Scarfs and Doilies—Made of linen, slightly counter soiled, buttonhole finished, small and large sizes. Regular price 12 1-2c and 10c. Removal Price.....**3 for 25c**

Women's Gowns—White Cotton Gowns, counter soiled, neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. Regular price 75c. Removal Price.....**31c**

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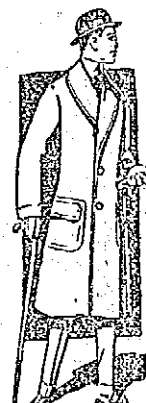
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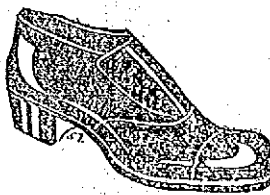
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WORLD'S GREAT NAVIES

Lieut. C. C. Gill, U. S. N. Prepares List of Ships Built and Personnel of Different Services

For the information of societies and persons that desire to compare the United States navy with the fleets of other sea powers, Lieut. C. C. Gill, U. S. N., has prepared tables of ships built and building and of the personnel of the different services. It is published in the last issue of Naval Institute Proceedings. The strength of the modern navy is determined chiefly by the number of its

and all big gun ship.

Counting only dreadnaughts of both types, England has 27 built; Germany, 17; the United States, 7; Japan, 3, and France has only 2. Of dreadnaughts building or authorized, England has 15; Germany, 9; France, 3; Japan, 7; the United States, 5. It should be noted that of capital ships built and building the United States can reckon 12 and Japan 10, four of the Japanese ships building being of 10,000 tons to carry 14 inch guns, and three of them being 27,500 tons to carry primary guns of the same caliber. The United States has one ship of 31,000 tons building and one authorized; both will have main batteries of 14-inch guns. It is the Japanese program to close the gap as much as possible by constructing more of the ships of greatest tonnage and heaviest gun fire.

England has of destroyers built 143; torpedo boats 49 and submarines 72; Germany, 130 destroyers and 24 submarines (no torpedo boats); the United States, 46 destroyers, 15 torpedo boats and 25 submarines; Japan, 54 destroyers, 23 torpedo boats and 13 submarines; France 81 destroyers, 132 torpedo boats and 75 submarines. Of such boats building England has 44 destroyers and 22 submarines; Germany, 12 destroyers and 12 submarines; the United States, 16 destroyers and 36 submarines; Japan, 2 destroyers and 2 submarines, and France 40 destroyers

and 18 submarines. There is little difference between the United States and Japan in destroyers, but in torpedo boats the United States has a considerable advantage. In capital ships the United States is correspondingly and

prospectively not much stronger, and the fact should not be lost upon Congress, which will soon be asked to authorize two new ships and to return to the old program of uniformity.—New York Sun.

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THE "TANGO" ACQUITTAL

There are a great many more important problems before the Lowell public at the present time than the question of dance regulation, but since some ardent pioneers came here and found a river running through the wilderness which they made subservient to industry, no item of municipal activity has attracted more attention throughout the state than the famous court demonstration of what two zealous police officials thought dangerous to public morals. Indeed if they gave a correct imitation of what they so unreservedly condemned, there is no doubt that our dance halls were more grossly immoral than were the divers of Nineteen. Yet the staid and callous Lowell public seemed to have lost all sense of propriety, for to our everlasting shame be it recorded that the so-called "tango" case was regarded by most persons as a joke.

What the unusual court hearing established in particular was this: No dance is of itself necessarily immoral, and all dances may be made immoral when danced by immoral persons. The hearing also demonstrated strikingly that it is one thing to call a dance immoral or indecent and another thing to prove it. Irresponsible and thoughtless persons may look upon the acquittal of the principals as a license for extremes in the terpsichorean art, but it is not so by any means. It is merely an indication of the futility of the method adopted to wipe out what was held to be offensive and dangerous to morality. There are dancing abuses, and they should be attended to, but they should be attended to in a spirit of sincerity and without recourse to the hysterical appeals that are in danger of reflecting seriously on the reputation of the young people of the city.

The fact seems to have been lost sight of by the police department and by a portion of the public that long before the tango and other newer dances came into being, we had suggestive and extreme dancing which was not considered the result of any dance influence but which was looked upon as the manifestation of inherent viciousness and vulgarity on the part of the dancer. There is not an evil connected with our public dance halls today which has not been connected with them for years, and it is only an exaggerated sense of police supervision which will attribute virtue to the new campaign under the leadership of the animal dance inspector.

As was stated in these columns recently, public opinion resents the inference that now no dance can be conducted properly unless there are three or four uniformed officers in attendance, and unless this practice is discontinued, it were well that all dancing should be abandoned. The great majority of our young people are moral and publically respectable, and it is only the grossest type of young man or young woman who will consciously go upon a dance floor and under the glare of bright lights act in a manner which their consciences will tell them must be contrary to morality and public decency. Admit for a moment that anything new in dancing is dangerous and shameful, and we shall have the spectacle of police officers who understand neither dancing nor the spirit of the young, rushing in to stop anything smacking of novelty. As the law does not discriminate, the socially inclined may breathe easier because of the summing up of Judge Enright, for if the two arrested by Officer Clark were sentenced, there would not be a dancing party, public or private, in this city which would not have its offending couples. In fact, added to the already excessive appropriations would be the price of three or four new patrol wagons.

Does it remain for the police department to declare that, because of the local ruling, they cannot stop immoral dancing? No. Dance halls still are licensed, and if it is certain that disgraceful dances are permitted, the license should be immediately revoked. It is also the privilege of the dance inspector to order offending couples off the floor, and this he should do if it is necessary to call in reserves. Even without the special act which is advocated by some legislators at the present time, the police department has sufficient authority to oversee all dances and prevent violations of decency, and public respectability should be enforced without recourse to trials which only hold the city up to the ridicule not only of Massachusetts but of the entire country. If the police have power to revoke the hall license on account of improper dances they will have a more effective weapon than the warrant followed by a sensational trial.

WHAT MEXICO NEEDS

In his lecture before the members of the Lowell Teachers' organization, Dr. John C. Bowker struck the nail on the head when he said that what Mexico needs in the present turmoil and revolution is a strong and perhaps despotic leader of the type of Diaz, to rule with an iron hand and keep peace forcibly. So long has anarchy and political unrest prevailed in that

ravaged country that the people have lost all ideals of republican government, and they are swayed perpetually by leaders who marshal the populace into demoralized bands so as to gain wealth and power. Aside from the very few of the upper crust who have polish and culture comparable with the best in America or Europe, and the still fewer feudal owners who hold all the land with its unexploited agricultural and mineral wealth, are ten millions of ignorant serfs, without education or stability or national spirit. There is every incentive to brigandage, for the poor and oppressed have nothing to lose by rebellion and nothing to gain by adherence to any one leader.

Until there is some justice which shall allow to the worker on the land the fruits of his labors, which shall afford him legal protection, which shall make his representation in government democratic, there will not be lasting peace in Mexico, and any hope of a satisfactory settlement by intervention is vain. At the present time, force and force only is master, and if this country is compelled to take part, it can restore order only by wiping out the selfish usurpers of power and establishing some kind of repressive military government until the poor driven masses become able to govern themselves. This is too much for any nation to undertake out of mere idealism, and it seems far more desirable that some stern ruler should arise and rule by fear until the dawn of a better day. What is needed is what Dr. Bowker called a "benevolent despotism."

JOHN BASSETT MOORE

It is amazing that so many papers in this section of the country see nothing in the resignation of John Bassett Moore, distinguished counsel of the state department, except a direct protest against the administration of the state department under Secretary Bryan. Time may possibly justify this view, but up to the present there has been nothing on which to base such an assumption. Apparently, the relations of the secretary and the counsel have been most cordial and there is the direct testimony of the president to the effect that Mr. Moore announced his present course over a year ago. There is little inclination to give Mr. Bryan the benefit of the doubt in some quarters, even though the doubt itself is indifferently supported.

A recent despatch from Washington states that in the 310 days since his installation as secretary of state, Mr. Bryan was absent from Washington only 72 days, and many of these trips were connected with the work of the government in some other section. Mr. Bryan's enemies may think this a bad record, but it will compare very favorably with that of any of his predecessors. Possibly in many of the other accusations made so freely, a little investigation would vindicate him. When time shows that Mr. Bryan is responsible for the resignation of Mr. Moore, it will be time to condemn him—but not till then.

NAVY ENLISTMENTS

Of the two great institutions, the army and navy, the army is almost always short of its full complement of men while the navy does not seem to find it difficult to keep up its membership. Of the navy's this is especially true of late, for so widespread have been the innovations for improvement that the appeal of this department of government service has become suddenly more pressing to adventurous young men. In the old times many who went to the navy were compelled to stay against their inclination for when their terms expired they were untried for other occupation. Now, however, vocational training obtains and there are many opportunities for young men who enlist to educate themselves along a chosen line. From the point of view of amusement the navy has also become more popular since the practice of trips around the world has been introduced as an established fact. So numerous have the applications become that recently the announcement was made that enlistments were suspended owing to the

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fact that the number allowed by law was complete.

MAYOR MURPHY'S WHINE

Whether it was from lack of material or from an effort to escape public condemnation for broken pledges, Mayor Murphy showed very poor taste at the board of trade banquet last night when he gave the assembled members and guests a repetition of one of his campaign speeches against a "local newspaper." He said he had been unfairly criticized by a certain paper and if in this he referred to The Sun, it would have served his purpose better to have mentioned a particular instance. But he didn't and couldn't. The Sun has always been quite lenient with Mayor Murphy's shortcomings in spite of his violent attacks on the stump and elsewhere.

However, The Sun has a duty to perform in protecting the people of Lowell against an extortionate tax rate and reckless extravagance under the guise of a new brand of economy; and it intends to do its duty whether or not that will be pleasing to Mayor Murphy.

DOMESTIC ILLITERACY

The Lever bill in congress which had for its object the reducing of illiteracy in this country was defeated by a large majority. Consequently there has been some caustic comment about the zeal of our national legislators to bar illiterates from other countries while condoning illiteracy at home. Though this view of the case is not just, the treatment of the Lever bill calls attention to the fact that the states are negligent to a large extent concerning the preventable evil of domestic illiteracy, and one cannot help thinking that while we have such a large proportion of illiterates, talk about this country being the dumping ground for the unemployed of all other nations sounds a little hollow.

Seen and Heard

What has become of the old-fashioned girls who used to marry Nat Goodwin?

The reason a girl knows the face powder she uses is invisible is because everybody but herself can see it.

The guy who is always saying that clothes do not make the man is usually the first to laugh at the fringes on your pants when you are not around.

What has become of the old-fashioned woman who used to keep the front room shutters closed tightly and the blinds drawn all the year round until a wedding or a funeral occurred?

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said that the Titanic was unsinkable.

Here's something the "news getters" missed: In Boehm's cafe in Lawrence, the other afternoon, there was a surprise spring on City Marshal Maurice F. McKenna. He was summoned to the cafe by telephone and upon his arrival there was presented a beautiful five-point solid gold badge by members of the Coast-to-Coast club. Michael J. Markham, P. E. R., of this city made the presentation. The Coast-to-Coast club, composed entirely of files, was formed June 20, 1912, in Boston, and made the coast to coast trip from Boston to Portland, Ore., and back. While in Portland they attended the Elks' convention, and following the convention they made a tour of the western states, visiting the principal cities and towns.

Following the presentation the members sat down to a sumptuous repast and enjoyed good fellowship until late in the evening, when they adjourned to the home of City Marshal McKenna at 70 Saunders street. An entertainment of vocal and instrumental numbers was given and an enjoyable evening spent by all.

The badge is in the shape of a star, with a star in the center surrounded by the words "City Marshal, Lawrence, Mass." On the reverse side are the words, "From Coast-to-Coast Club and Friends, 1914."

The members of the club are the following: City Marshal Maurice F. McKenna of Lawrence; Michael J. Markham, P. E. R., M. J. Clancy, J. J. Ryan, T. E. Dunham, and Fred H. Tighe of Lowell; George B. H. A. Robinson of Clinton; P. E. R. R. C. C. Pennington of Rutland; Dr. J. J. Gallagher of Boston; P. E. R. Patrick Hart and T. P. Norton of Fitchburg; Maurice Winapple of Salem; P. E. R. T. Thymus H. David of Boston; P. E. R. Daniel P. Kane of Boston; Joseph A. Gorman of Westford; P. D. D. and P. E. R. Charles P. Jordan of Oldtown; P. E. R. William H. Walsh of South Framingham; and John Fallon of Whitthrop Lodge.

The following poem, old, but ever new, appeared here about two months ago and is published again, by request:

FAREWELL! BUT WHENEVER YOU
AVOICOME THE HOUR
FAREWELL! BUT WHENEVER YOU
THAT AWAKES THE NIGHT-SONG OF MIRTH
IN YOUR TOWER.
Then think of the friend who once wel-

EATING RELIEVES STOMACH TROUBLE

A Prominent Physician's Advice
"Eat good foods and plenty of them. Dieting, in many cases, is almost criminal. Get back to normal. To do so you must have the proper quantity of nourishment. You need it for brain nourishment, for physical strength, for nothing the matter with your stomach except acidity. That is merely an abnormal secretion of acid in the stomach. Neutralize that acid, and your stomach trouble will end at once. Neglect may mean ulcers, if not cancer of the stomach. Do not take patented medicine or pepper tablets for dyspepsia. Simply take a neutralizer, or acid. Decidedly the best neutralizer is ordinary druggists' bicarbonate of soda. You can get it at any drug store for a few cents. Take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water after each meal. The relief will be immediate."

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And forgot his own grief to be happy with you.
His grief, my return, not a hope may remain.
Of the few that have brightened his pathway of pain.
But he never will forget the short vision that threw
Its enchantment around him while lingering with you!

And still on that evening when pleasure fills up
To the highest top sparkle each heart and each cup.
Wherever my path lies, be it gloomy or bright,
My soul, happy friends, shall be with you that night.
Shall join in your revels, your sports and your wiles,
And return to me beaming all o'er with your smiles.
Too blissful it tells me that 'mid the gay cheer
Some kind voice had murmured, "I wish he were here!"

Let Fate do her worst, there are relics of joy.
Bright dreams of the past, which she cannot destroy.
Which come in the night-time of sorrow and care.
And bring back the features that joy used to wear.
Long be my heart with such memories filled:
Like the vase in which roses have once been distilled.
You may break, you may ruin the vase if you will.
But the scent of the roses will hang around it still.

AMUSEMENT NOTES

OPERA HOUSE

Today and tomorrow at the Opera House, Warner's features will present another of their wonderfully realistic and powerful western melodramas entitled "The Web of Fate" with Miss Dot Farley, one of the most popular of today's favorites of the silent drama featured. This feature is another western picture of the type that so picturesquely portrays the desperate, daring life that the cattleman lead on the frontier. The entire production teems with excitement and the audience is held spellbound by its continued spirited action. The scenes of the story are set in New Mexico, and the excellent photography gives all a clear and correct idea of the wonders of this great western country. There have been a great many wild chases by sheriffs and their posers portrayed in western melodramatic pictures, but never have there been such during ones as those shown in this feature. The whole three reels are action personified, and make this another winning photograph of the western type that has won fame for the Opera House and for Warner's features. In addition to this feature there are five others, including an excellent two-reel feature and three single reels of the usual high quality shown at the Opera House.

"LITTLE WOMEN"

"Little Women" in its original form was a children's story, but its vogue extended so rapidly beyond the juvenile circle that the interest of grown-ups made itself manifest to the end that Miss Alcott was induced to write a second part, taking the children of the March family through the period which she describes as the "marriage days." As is generally known, the character of Jo is Miss Alcott herself, while Meg, Beth and Amy are her three sisters. Anna, Elizabeth and May, while Mr. and Mrs. March are the father and mother. Alcott, Bronson, Alcott, the father, was the close friend of Ralph Waldo Emerson and Nathaniel Hawthorne, forming a literary circle the influence of which is apparent in the simplicity and charm of Miss Alcott's style, and this has been carefully maintained by Miss de Forest in her dramatic version.

The cast of "Little Women" will present a notable example of the absence of any exploited "star." The nature of the story precludes any possibility of one-star part, and it is also notable in that one character cannot be exploited at the expense of any other. This attraction plays at the Opera House next week Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with matinees on Friday and Saturday. Seats on sale Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

B. F. KEITH'S THEATRE
If the tango were always danced as chastely as it is shown by Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Castle through the medium of motion pictures, at the B. F. Keith theatre, this week, no flaming controversy is likely to arise, and that the dance is really capable of being made very attractive and without the dragging in of objectionable features cannot be denied by any of those who have seen the famous dancers give their own modern terpsichorean creations. Here the maxims, the one-step, the heel-step and the Castle walk are also shown in their true light. Here are the Castles, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Volkler, and company, in a little musical play, one of the real dainties of the bill. Mr. and Mrs. Volkler are a charming couple. Add "Latham & Co. in 'Fate and Love,' a comedy drama of the 'New York's East Side' score many real laughs. The company which presents the piece is fully capable. Other acts on the bill are: Ted and Ethel Bailey, dancers; Toomey & Norman, comedians; Barry & Nelson, acrobats; Olympic Trio, musical bar performers, and the Palace Weekly. Good seats in advance. Phone 28.

MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE
Things will surely hum the coming week at the Merrimack Square Theatre when the Ben Fay Musical Comedy will pitch their tents and give a jolly performance of the coming week. The company, composed of the best present day comedians, singers and dancers, will be seen in the complete musical comedy, "A Day at Sunnyside," and from reports coming from cities where the company has lately appeared, lower the going to take a decided favor to it. The girls, incidentally it might be mentioned that they are the big majority in the company, have a certain amount of "class," wholly to the liking of all who witness the production, while the song hits, dancing, songs and dances are on par with any which Lowell has ever seen. Special scenery, electrical effects and properties used are also carried, and owing to the length of performance by the company, there will only be a few shows a day given. Reserved seats on sale one week in advance. Prices, 10, 15 and 25 cents. Matinee at 2; evening from 7.

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SEATTLE, Wash., March 4.—The cable to the U. S. Mail carrier (Sam Dawson, Yukon City, says the Royal Northwest Mounted police patrol which left Vancouver, B. C., for Fairbanks, Alaska, on the Alaskan coast, after a long journey, Thursday to Fairbanks, made the 400-mile trip over the snow from Vancouver to Fairbanks in 17 days, the fastest time on record.

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SOLEMN SERVICE HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S TODAY

Funeral of Rev. Joseph Lefebvre,
O. M. I., Former Provincial of
the Oblate Order—Large At-
tendance of Clergymen

One of the most impressive funerals ever held in this city took place this morning, when the remains of the late Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, O. M. I., a former provincial of the Oblate order and a former pastor of St. Joseph's parish, were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Oblate cemetery in Tewksbury, after the office for the dead had been chanted at St. Joseph's church in Lee street, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem, which was attended by a large number of local and out of town clergymen.

The late Fr. Lefebvre was one of the best known priests in the Oblate order and was favorably known in this city, where he was stationed for several years. All day yesterday the body lay in state in the lower part of St. Jean Baptiste church in Merrimack street and thousands of people came to have a last glance upon whom they loved and respected.

At 2:30 o'clock this morning the long funeral cortege, comprising about forty carriages, left the church in Merrimack street and wended its way to St. Joseph's church by way of Merrimack, Kim and Lee streets. One of the Tremblay was marshal of the funeral procession and the A. G. Cadet brass band escorted the body to the church, along the route playing Hall's funeral march. The boys' band was under the direction of Prof. L. N. Gullbault.

Next in line came a delegation from the Angel Guardian sodality, including the chaplain, Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., and Gardes Frontenac and d'Honnin, commanded by Capt. Albert Burgeon. A large delegation from Court St. Antoine, G. O. F., was also in line. In the carriages which followed the cortege were delegations from the following societies: Third Order of St. Francis, St. Anne's, Notre-Dame de Lourdes, Children of Mary, Holy Family, Notre Dame de Bonsecours, Cercle d'Yvesville, C. M. A. C., and Branch Pontchartraine, A. C. E.

The bearers were Frank Heard, Camille Roussin, Alfred Blinault, St. W. P. Calise, Jr., William Drapeau, John B. Racette, Hormidas Hett and Edmund Trepanier.

The mourners were Mrs. Boule of St. Constant, Que., a sister of deceased, and a niece, Miss Yveline Lefebvre of Montreal, Que.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by the provincial of the Oblate order, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Poll, O. M. I., from Tewksbury as deacon, and Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., of this city as sub-deacon.

Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., was master of ceremonies, while the acolytes were Rev. G. J. A. Chaput, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. Rev. Almand Baron, O. M. I., acted as reader. The choir was composed of children from the French American orphanage, of which deceased was chaplain, and under the direction of Telephore Mulo they rendered the "Tregoria" chant.

During took place in the Oblate cemetery in Tewksbury, where the conventional prayers were read by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., Ph.D., pastor of St. Joseph's church, and many other clergymen. The schola cantata choir rendered the "Benedictus" on the grave.

Among the clergymen present at the funeral were the following: Rev. Bishop Henri da Silva, D.D., St. An-

thon's church, Lowell; Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. J. B. Parent, Lynn; Rev. C. Culisse, Marlboro; Rev. E. J. Fox, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. J. W. O'Brien, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., Ph.D., Lowell; Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. C. W. Webb, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. James J. McArthur, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. J. H. Enard, O. M. I., Montreal, Que.; Rev. J. B. Andre, St. Lawrence; Rev. Joseph A. Curtin, Lowell; Rev. John A. Desan, Lowell; Rev. John J. Shaw, Lowell; Rev. James J. Kerrigan, Lowell; Rev. G. M. Portel, St. M. Lawrence; Rev. T. J. Callahan, Lowell; Rev. L. C. Bedard, Lowell; Rev. E. J. Comeau, Lowell; Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Leon Lamothe, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. A. Druilville, Salem; Rev. T. Franklin

NOTICE

— TO —

**Firemen,
Teachers
and
Policemen**

YOUR SUBSCRIPTION IS
SOLICITED

Donations to the Playground Fund should be sent in as early as possible in order that sufficient money may be raised to get the Playgrounds ready as early as possible for the children.

Remember the Playground Fund appropriation is small—smaller than last year, a small donation from each fireman, teacher and policeman would help toward making the Playground Fund sufficiently large to furnish Playgrounds for our boys and girls where they may play in the open air during the hot summer months under proper supervision.

Send checks or money to the Lowell Trust Co., Playground Fund.

HENRY F. CARR,
Park Commissioner.

Wood, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. E. J. Strauss, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. D. Gouveau, O. P., Fall River; Rev. Joseph A. Baldus, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. Francis Hamet, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. T. J. Phelan, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Bernard J. McKenna, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. J. A. Sirols, O. M. I., Boston; Rev. J. B. Racette, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. J. B. Labrosse, Lowell; Rev. W. George Mullin, Lowell; Rev. Charles Denbois, O. M. I., D. D., Lowell; Rev. J. A. Mangan, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Charles Lelien, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. J. Giot, S. M., Boston; Rev. Walter Plaisance, O. M. I., Ph.D., Tewksbury; Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., Lowell.

BRAZILIAN WAR

Little News of Revolutionary Disturbances in That Country

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Early diplomatic despatches today contained no news of revolutionary disturbances in Brazil. The news that three large cities, Niteroin, Petropolis and Rio, were declared in a state of siege because of revolutionary movements in three great states caused a great deal of uneasiness in the Latin-American colony, although Brazilian expressed confidence in the ability of the government to handle the situation.

The negro population, which is nearly 30 per cent. of the total in Brazil, is a serious factor in the present situation. Various causes are assigned for the unrest, which began about a year ago in the state of Pernambuco. There was a disturbance there when the federal government took certain local actions which were regarded as an invasion of the state's sovereign rights.

POMONA GRANGE

Busy Meeting Held in Odd Fellows Hall Today—Good Program

"Agricultural Italy Day" was observed at 1. O. O. F. hall on Bridge street today by the Middlesex North Pomona grange and the directors of the Massachusetts Agricultural college with a very interesting and fitting program. The attendance was exceedingly large, the meeting being open to the public after 11 o'clock and many non-grangers from Lowell and vicinity gathered at the hall to hear the discussion on the home and its surroundings.

Shortly after 10:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the lecturer and for the first half hour business pertaining to the grange was transacted and reports from the various committees and officers were read. At 11:30 o'clock the public meeting was declared open and Mrs. Ida L. Warren was called upon to read a paper on "Home and Its Surroundings." Mrs. Warren spoke for nearly a half hour on the home and the housekeeper and held the attention of her many listeners at all times. The speaker dwelt upon the necessity of being efficient and of eliminating the unnecessary details of housekeeping.

She said in part: "Efficiency has a big field to work in when it comes to housekeeping, for the most of us have not taken the time to consider just how deep are the ruts into which we fall daily, or how many unnecessary trips we make throughout the day. We usually do certain things on regular days of the week and have a regular program made out. Simply matters a little and take some of the time that you spend in doing things that are not absolutely necessary and think more about the affairs of your neighborhood, school or church."

The speaker spoke on the importance of keeping the grounds adjoining a house in first class shape and said that people should take notice of roads and gardens as they drive through the country and in that way learn how to improve the scenery around their homes so that it would appear attractive and add to the comforts of the home.

At 1 o'clock the members and friends descended to the banquet hall on the lower floor where a dinner was served by the ladies of the Pomona grange. The afternoon session was opened about 2 o'clock and was devoted to a discussion of the farm. William N. Craig was the principal speaker and he spoke at some length on "Market Gardening," telling its benefits to the farmer. He also told of several instances where this kind of farming was adopted almost exclusively. A musical entertainment was furnished and there was speaking by several of the members on topics of interest to the granger and farmer.

WRIGHT-BIPANE DAMAGED
PITTSFIELD, March 6.—Two alarms from box 42 in the centre of the business district of Pittsfield brought every piece of fire-fighting apparatus shortly after 1 o'clock this morning to fight a blaze in C. C. Gamewell's three-story brick business block on Columbus street. It is estimated that the damage is \$12,000.

Mr. Gamewell is the heaviest loser, as it will cost \$15,000 to reconstruct the building. The fire originated in the paint shop of H. E. Ames on the second floor. J. W. Baker, a cabinet-maker, will suffer severely. A Wright bipane, the first used by the firemen, was destroyed. It was owned by Zenos Crane of Dalton, narrowly escaped being destroyed. It is being set up on the third floor, and although the water damaged it somewhat, it can be repaired. Mr. Crane paid \$1000 for the machine.

POPE IS NOT ILL

Erroneous Reports Current in Rome Today—Denied by Vatican

ROME, March 6.—Erroneous reports were current in Rome today that the pope was ill and had fainted shortly after rising. The condition of His Holiness was absolutely normal. He rose at his usual hour and celebrated mass. Then he conferred with Cardinals Merry del Val and De La Hita. At 10 o'clock he listened to a Latin sermon preached by Fr. Ludovic Padova, the pontifical preacher, and at its conclusion conversed with several members of the Sacred college.

ELLIS IS GUILTY

Convicted of Murdering His Wife Last October at Chicago

CHICAGO, March 6.—William Cheney Ellis was yesterday found guilty of murdering his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Hozea Ellis, last October, in a Chicago hotel. Punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the state penitentiary for 15 years.

The jury reached a decision after deliberating three and one-half hours. The defense of psychic epilepsy, or transitory insanity, set up by Ellis, apparently was disregarded by the jurors. Ellis claimed he had been driven to mania by knowledge that his wife was lost to him and had given her love to Fred G. Cauldwell of Bradford, Ont., a young dry goods merchant. Ellis killed his wife in their hotel room here Oct. 16, 1913. He is 47 years old and has been a dealer in leather goods in Cincinnati O. He followed his wife here several days after she came to Chicago on a visit to relatives. They celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary, with a dinner and theatre party on the night of the murder.

When found with his wife's body, Ellis appeared dazed, hunched, and slightly slumped over his wrists and throat. He at first declared the tragedy was the result of a suicide agreement, because of his business troubles. Before the coroner's jury he changed his explanation.

WAS CURED AT LOURDES

WOMAN IN DYING CONDITION RESTORED TO HEALTH AT FAMOUS SHRINE IN FRANCE

LONDON, March 6.—Again has the shrine of Lourdes, in France, been the scene between heaven and earth for the cure of an apparently dying person. Today a cablegram reached the relatives of Mrs. Hugh Lindsay, 20 Cheltenham Terrace, Heston, Newcastle, of her complete recovery from what was asserted by several specialists to be a mortal disease.

Last autumn Mrs. Lindsay proceeded to the world famous little French town to take the baths. For some time before she had been forced to keep to her bed owing to ill-health, which her physicians thought, would prove fatal. Hearing of the frequent cures effected at the shrine she decided to see what the famous shrine could do for her. So in May Mrs. Lindsay that it was necessary to carry her off the train at the Lourdes station.

DEAF AND DUMB INVENTOR
BEST ORANGE, March 6.—William J. Shaw, the deaf and dumb inventor of the talkless telephone, the soundless alarm clock and the bell-less doorbell, and an assistant in the West Orange, N. J., laboratory of Thomas A. Edison, is in Boston for a few days. He is using the establishment of an electrical course for the deaf and dumb at the Horace Mann school.

TODAY AND SATURDAY THE BALANCE OF OUR WINTER TRIMMED HATS

Will Be Sold for
98c, \$1.49, \$1.98
Only a Few Left

We are showing a nice line of early Spring Hats, priced from \$2.98 up.

Head & Shaw

The Milliners

35 JOHN-STREET

A. G. POLLARD CO.

THE STORE FOR THRIFTY PEOPLE

CAKE SALE TODAY BY THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY OF THE Y. M. C. A.



FIRST SHOWING

Spring Suits

New Spring Suits are arriving daily and we have already sold quite a number.

Come in and look them over Friday and Saturday.

Winter Coats Cheap

Every winter coat must be sold before Saturday night. Just two prices—

\$12.50 Winter Coats, to close \$2.50
\$15.00 to \$20.00 Winter Coats, to close \$5.00

2 Special Values in Messaline Silk Petticoats

\$2.98 MESSALINE PETTICOATS.....\$1.98	\$3.98 MESSALINE PETTICOATS.....\$2.98
Made of extra fine quality all silk messaline with plaited flounce, all colors. Regular value \$2.98. Special value.....\$1.98	Made of very fine quality silk messaline with silk underflounce, all colors. Regular value \$3.98. Special value.....\$2.98

CLOAK DEPARTMENT

SECOND FLOOR

STATIONERY

KEITH'S HARMONY LINEN ENGRAVED FREE OF CHARGE

Customers purchasing a box of Keith's Harmony Linen Correspondence Cards may have them stamped—in colors, free of charge, if they bring in their dies.

This offer is good for one week, beginning today.

Two sizes in cards, 25c box.

See Merrimack Street Window

EAST SECTION NORTH AISLE

Bargain Counter

FOR SATURDAY

17c—Ladies' Shaped Sleeveless Vests, low neck, were 25c.
18c—Ladies' Jersey Pants, knee with cuff, were 25c.
19c—Ladies' Black Silk Boot Hose, first quality, double soles, high spliced, were 25c.
15c—Ladies' Black Lisle Hose, double soles, were 25c.
17c—Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, fashioned, double soles, were 25c.

MERRIMACK ST. CENTRE TABLE

TRY MAPLEINE

The delicious flavoring for cakes, pastry, puddings, ices, ice cream, candies, etc. Special demonstration today at the cake sale and tomorrow at the tea and coffee counter.

MERRIMACK STREET

BASEMENT

WEEK END SHOE SPECIALS

About 150 Pairs of Women's Mayfair and Ladies' Shoes on a very desirable list. The leathers are gun metal and patent calf, mostly patent button, sizes 2 1/2 to 7, D and E width. Former price \$3.00 and \$3.50. Sale price, only \$1.98 Pair

Women's Comfort Juliettes and House Shoes, made of soft kid with rubber heels, some have cap toes, others are plain, on good, wide shapes; there are only about 200 pairs in this lot and they will go very readily. Former price \$1.50. Sale price, only 98c Pair

200 Pairs of Men's Tan Blucher Shoes on good, high toe last. These are the Signet shoes, made by Rice & Hutchinson—a most desirable trade; sizes 5 to 10, A and E. Former price \$3.50. Sale price, only \$2.85 Pair

300 Pairs of Boys' Shoes on good fitting last with good soles, sizes up to 6 for big boys. Sale price, only 98c Pair

300 Pairs of Men's 90c Goodyear Glove Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10. Sale price, only 49c Pair

Misses' School Shoes, gun metal or vic kid, blucher and button, on good fitting last, sizes 11 1/2 to 2. Sale price, only 98c Pair

SHOE SECTION OF OUR UNDERPRICE BASEMENT

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT—We have purchased the Men's Furnishings Stock of J. Freeman, 214 Merrimack street and shall offer it in a few days at about ONE-HALF PRICE.

EARLY SPRING MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

IN MEDIUM GRADES, REPRESENTING SOME OF THE FINEST VALUES WE'VE EVER OFFERED

The opening of our front store basement last season afforded an opportunity to offer medium grades of Muslin Underwear, and the response to our unusual values was so effective that for this spring's selling we were enabled to buy in such quantities as to command the very lowest quality prices. Here's a selection larger than you've ever seen before, and we believe the values are the best.

CORSET COVERS

Corset Covers, made of fine cambric, embroidered front and lace trimmed. 25c value, at 12 1/2c Each

Corset Covers, made of very fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, in large variety of patterns, extra good value, at 25c Each

Corset Covers, made of very fine nainsook, in large assortment of styles, trimmed with fine lace, embroidery and ribbon, 50c garment, at 39c Each

LADIES' DRAWERS

Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton, tucked and hemstitched. Special at 15c Pair

Ladies' Drawers, made of fine cambric, embroidered trimmed, large assortment of styles, extra good value, at 25c Pair

Ladies' Drawers, made of very fine nainsook, large assortment of styles to select from, trimmed with fine embroidery—50c value, at 39c Pair
60c value, at 49c Pair

LADIES' GOWNS

Ladies' Gowns, made of good cloth, lace trimmed, only 29c Each

Ladies' Gowns, made high or low neck, large variety of patterns, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special value, at 49c Each

Ladies' Gowns, made of very fine nainsook, high and low neck, round and V neck, nicely trimmed with fine lace and embroidery. \$1.00 garments, at 79c Each
\$1.49 garments, at 98c Each

WHITE SKIRTS

Skirts, made of fine cambric, wide embroidery flounce. Special value, at 49c Each

White Skirts, made of very fine long cloth and nainsook, trimmed with fine shadow lace and deep embroidered flounce, in large variety of new spring patterns—\$1.00 garments, at 79c Each
\$1.50 garments, at 98c Each
\$2.00 garments, at \$1.49 Each

SKELETON SKIRTS

Skirts, made of very fine material with very fine embroidery flouncing—\$1.00 skirts, at 79c Each
\$1.50 skirts, at 98c Each

LADIES' COMBINATIONS

Ladies' Combination, made of good cloth and lace trimmed, only 35c Suit

Ladies' Combination Skirts and Drawers, made of good nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special value, at 49c

Ladies' Combination Skirts and Drawers, made of very fine nainsook, in large variety of patterns, lace and embroidery trimmed—\$1.00 value, at 79c
\$1.50 value, at 98c

PRINCESS SLIPS

Made of very fine nainsook, lace and embroidery trimmed, in several new patterns—\$1.00 garments, at 79c Each
\$1.50 garments, at 98c Each

See Our Large Display Window—Palmer Street

Perfect Hearing For The

DEAF

The Little Gem Ear-Phone and Auto Massage.

Look at it and you see the simplest and smallest device in the world; use it and you find that you have the most wonderful piece of scientific yet devised for suffering mankind. Let us prove to you that we have conquered your affliction.

Free Demonstration

Monday and Tuesday, March 9 and 10

From 3 o'clock A. M. to 2 o'clock P. M.

The Little Gem Ear-Phone, the latest patented perfect hearing device. With it you can hear under all conditions in the church, theatre and general conversation. The AUTO MASSAGE which stops brain noise and makes the cure of deafness possible.

Remember, we would not allow such a demonstration in our store unless we had investigated the instrument thoroughly. Mr. H. T. Dale of New York city and L. H. McNamee, experts, will be with us on the above days. We most earnestly request you to call, make a test privately and receive expert advice without charge. Every instrument guaranteed. Ask for booklet.

Caswell Optical Co.

11 Bridge St., Lowell, Mass.

Registered Eye-Sight Specialists and Manufacturing Opticians.

JOIN THE CROWD

Great Bundle Sale Today

GEORGE H. WOOD'S 135 CENTRAL ST.

CHOCOLATE BUTTONS

Of Waters, 40c Quality.

SPECIAL SALE 29c POUND

HOWARD THE DRUGGIST, 107 Central St.

FOR LATE LOCAL AND TELEGRAPH
NEWS SEE LATER EDITIONS

From Yesterday's Late Editions

FOR REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING
STOCK MARKET SEE LATER EDITIONS

THE HOME RULE BILL

Read First Time This Session in
House of Commons Mid Min-
isterial and Nationalist Cheers

LONDON, March 5.—The Home Rule bill was introduced again into the house of commons today by Augustin Birrell, chief secretary for Ireland and was read a first time amid prolonged ministerial and nationalist cheers.

The government has succeeded in keeping secret the nature of the concessions to be offered by Premier Asquith on Monday when the bill comes up for second reading. According to reports from quarters connected with the cabinet, however, Premier Asquith will simply propose that any Irish county may by a plebiscite vote itself out of the operation of the bill for a period of three years.

It is generally regarded in parliamentary circles as certain that the unionists will reject any concessions Premier Asquith is likely to offer.

RIGHTS OF THE SCIENTISTS

Agreement With State Board on
Christian Science Treatment
for the Sick

BOSTON, March 5.—Counsel for the First Church of Christ, Scientist, announced at a public hearing before the public health committee of the legislature today that they had reached an agreement with the state board of registration in medicine on the provision of law relative to practice of Christian Science in the treatment of the sick.

The clause which the scientists have agreed shall be inserted in the proposed law is as follows:

"Nothing in this act shall be held to apply to registered pharmacists, registered dentists or registered optometrists or to restrain the practice of clairvoyance, hypnotism, mind cure or to apply to any person who ministers to or treats the sick or suffering by mental or spiritual means without the use of drugs or material remedy."

There have been annual contests before the legislature over the rights of the Scientists to practice their healing.

GETS 25 YEARS TYPHOID FEVER

Negro of 28 Guilty of Several Cases and One
Assaulting White Girl Death Reported From
of Fourteen Rock Street

HARTFORD, Conn., March 5.—"I sentence you to not less than 20 years and not more than 25 years in state prison, and you may thank heaven you live in a more or less temperate zone," said Judge Cise in the superior court today in passing sentence on Everett Brown, colored, 25, who was found guilty by a jury of assault upon Mary Stankiewicz, aged 14.

In his argument, State Attorney Alcorn said that the fact that Brown lived north of the Mason and Dixon line was the reason he had had a trial. Judge Cise cautioned the state's attorney not to continue further on that line.

"Have you anything to say?" inquired the judge of Brown. "Now is your opportunity. It will be a long time before you have another."

"I am innocent," was the muttered reply.

SAILOR KILLED

BOSTON, March 5.—One sailor was killed and six others were severely injured by a comb that broke over the British steamer Cotswold Range, which arrived today from Rotterdam. The accident happened during a gale on Feb. 28, when the men were trying to secure the covering of a hatch that had been torn off by the waves. Another arrival today, the steamer Ludlow, from Hamburg, also reported a rough passage.

NO REPORTS OF TROUBLE

NEW YORK, March 5.—No members of the New York coffee exchange had received any direct information this forenoon regarding the reported outbreak of Rio Janeiro. Coffee receipts were normal and the business of the exchange was not affected.

Herman Zolchen, of the firm of Crossman & Zolchen, coffee brokers and bankers, said he had a cablegram from Rio Janeiro at 10:22 a. m. which gave no indication of trouble in that city.

BURNED IN BEER VAT

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—John Canale and Robert Karbowski were burned seriously in a peculiar manner today when they were furnishing the interior of a large beer vat.

The men had gone into the vat, which was about six feet deep, wearing sponges to protect their mouths and nostrils from the fumes of alcohol. One of the men grasped an electric light in the vat and accidentally broke the cord. The broken end came together and the resulting spark ignited the alcohol fumes. An explosion followed and the sponges caught fire. The men were found unconscious in the vat.

Stock Market Closing Prices, March 5th

FOR COMPLETE REPORT OF TODAY'S CLOSING PRICES SEE LATER EDITION

NEW YORK MARKET			
	High	Low	Close
Amal Copper	74 3/4	73 3/4	74 1/4
Am Beet Sugar	21 1/2	21 1/2	21 1/2
Am Can	30 3/4	30 3/4	30 3/4
Am Can pf	29 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
Am Car & Fu pf	117 1/2	117 1/2	117 1/2
Am Locomo	36 3/4	35 3/4	36 3/4
Am Smelt & R	58 3/4	57 3/4	58 3/4
Am Smelt & R pf	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Am Sugar Ref	102 3/4	101 3/4	102 3/4
Anaconda	35 3/4	34 3/4	35 3/4
Atchafson	37 1/2	36 1/2	37 1/2
Ball & Osho	31 1/2	30 1/2	31 1/2
Br Rap Trans	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Canadian Pa	209 3/4	208 3/4	209 3/4
Cont Leather	33 3/4	32 3/4	33 3/4
Chas & Ohio	52 1/2	51 1/2	52 1/2
Col Fuel	32 1/2	31 1/2	32 1/2
Consol Gas	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
Del & Hud	152 1/2	151 1/2	152 1/2
Del L & W	35 3/4	34 3/4	35 3/4
Dis Sugar Co	20 1/2	19 1/2	20 1/2
East St	29 1/2	28 1/2	29 1/2
Erle Ist pf	46 1/2	45 1/2	46 1/2
Gen Elec	147 1/2	146 1/2	147 1/2
Gr North pf	127 1/2	126 1/2	127 1/2
Gr N Ore pf	35 1/2	34 1/2	35 1/2
Int Mat Com	154 1/2	153 1/2	154 1/2
Int Mat pf	61 1/2	60 1/2	61 1/2
Is R Corp	28 1/2	27 1/2	28 1/2
Kan City Co	8 1/2	8 1/2	8 1/2
Kan City pf	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Kan & Texas	18 1/2	17 1/2	18 1/2
Kan & Tex pf	53 1/2	52 1/2	53 1/2
Lehigh Valley	150 1/2	149 1/2	150 1/2
Louis & Nash	134 1/2	133 1/2	134 1/2
Missouri Pa	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
N Y Central	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Nor & West	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
North Pac	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Pennsylvania	112 1/2	111 1/2	112 1/2
Pressed Steel	43 1/2	42 1/2	43 1/2
Pullman Co	154 1/2	153 1/2	154 1/2
Ry St Sp Co	23 1/2	22 1/2	23 1/2
Reading	162 1/2	161 1/2	162 1/2
Rep Iron & S	27 1/2	26 1/2	27 1/2
Rep I & S pf	90 1/2	89 1/2	90 1/2
Rock Is	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Rock Is pf	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
St Paul	95 1/2	94 1/2	95 1/2
So Pac	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Southern Ry	26 1/2	25 1/2	26 1/2
Tenn Copper	38 1/2	37 1/2	38 1/2
Union Pac	158 1/2	157 1/2	158 1/2
Union Pac pf	84 1/2	83 1/2	84 1/2
U S Rub	60 1/2	59 1/2	60 1/2
U S Rub pf	101 1/2	100 1/2	101 1/2
U S Steel	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2
U S Steel pf	110 1/2	109 1/2	110 1/2
U S Steel pf	103 1/2	102 1/2	103 1/2
Utah Copper	5 1/2	5 1/2	5 1/2
Wab R R pf	71 1/2	70 1/2	71 1/2
Western Union	64 1/2	63 1/2	64 1/2

C & O. STOCKS SAID
NEW YORK, March 5.—With the announcement today of an issue by the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad of \$2,000,000 five per cent, five year notes, the stock sagged abruptly during the first hour of the market, declining to 69, against 73 7/8 at yesterday's close. Trading was unusually heavy and implied some doubt as to the stability of the dividend.

SPOTTING FERRY CAR SERVICE
WASHINGTON, March 5.—The interstate commerce commission today announced that a further hearing on the proposed charges for spotting and ferry car service would be held here on Thursday, March 12, at which representatives of shipping interests of Philadelphia, New York and Boston would be given opportunity to present their views.

ABEL R. CAMPBELL'S BILL
The bill of School Committee member Abel R. Campbell, relative to the expenditures of school committees of Lowell, has been admitted under suspension of the rules and through the efforts of Rep. Victor Francis Jewett, who is a member of the committee on rules, it has been assigned to the committee on education, and will be assigned for a hearing at an early date.

HANGED ON CLOTHES LINE
PITTSFIELD, March 5.—Mrs. Sophia Grady, 26, committed suicide at her home today by hanging with a clothes line. Domestic troubles led to the suicide.

WATER RECEDING
The height of water flowing over the dam at the Beaver Brook shoddy mills in Collinsville is now back to normal and all danger of more damage is believed to be over. Although the flashboards which were broken by the strong stream Tuesday night have not yet been fully repaired, the large quantity of water has not affected the running of any of the mills in that vicinity. The bridge that was carried away by the high stream Tuesday is still in the bushes on the side of the brook, according to reports.

LEASED OUT
Regal jewelry store leased out by Liggett's Hall & Lyon store. This location has been an established jewelry store for 25 years and the present owners are forced to vacate and will sell all stock and fixtures at auction, beginning Saturday, March 7, until all is sold.

EXCUSE ME
FATHER SENT ME OUT TO THE BARN TO HITCH THE DONKEY UP TO A SLEIGH!

AM! DARN IT! THE WIND BLEW ME LIGHT OUT!

SAID FATHER! BRING A LIGHT OUT 'ERE IN THE STABLE—SOMETHING'S THE MATTER WITH THIS DONKEY!

ALL RIGHT!

AM! WELL I'LL HITCH 'ER UP IN THE DARK!!

I CAN'T GET THE COLLAR OVER THE DONKEY'S HEAD, 'ER EARS MUS' BE FROZEN!!

TAINT THAT COLD, IS IT?

WHY, YOU BIG LUG! THAT'S A COW!

EXCUSE ME!

WE WANT EVERY WOMAN IN LOWELL

who is suffering from constipation, headache, biliousness, bad taste in the mouth and a general tired feeling to try the little tonic laxative Inlets

and note the difference after using for 3 or 4 days. A month's treatment for 25c. Ask your druggist for sample.

Cascara Violette

Do not be without Hyomel another day. Druggists everywhere sell it. Get the complete outfit—\$1.00 size—this contains the Inhaler and bottle of liquid.

STOP CATARRH!
Use Hyomel—Your Breathe It!

Unless properly treated this disease often leads to a serious if not fatal ailment. It is needless to allow catarrh to ruin your health—use Hyomel—it is certainly effective relief for catarrhitis. It's the direct-to-the-spot treatment for all nasal troubles. No household should be without Hyomel. It not only gives quick and lasting benefit in cases of catarrh but is one of the surest and most pleasant treatments for head colds, sniffles, or croup of children.

Hyomel is a combination of antiseptic oils—you breathe it—using a small inhaler. The air laden with health restoring Hyomel soothes, heals and vitalizes the sore, raw and inflamed membrane of the breathing organs almost immediately. There is no other remedy that benefits so surely and so quickly. Money refunded if you are not satisfied.

CRIMES OF BLACK HAND

Near Death Chair Murderer
Makes Confession—Forced by
Gang to Kill Man

NEW YORK, March 5.—With death in the electric chair only three weeks ahead of him, Pietro Leone made in Sing Sing prison yesterday a startling confession of Black Hand intrigues and murders in Westchester county. District Attorney Frederick E. Weeks and Sheriff William J. Doyle of that county were his auditors. He sat in the corridor of the death house, with his face toward "the little green door," as he sobbed and talked.

"I want you to know all about this hand that bounded me into committing murder," he cried. "I cannot die until I have purged myself of all the crimes."

While the serving of the ends of justice dictates that Rebecal's confession may not now be given in detail, it is known that he not only solved the mystery of the Westchester murders, but gave the names of the Black Hand leaders there and told the entire history of their work on and about John D. Rockefeller's estate at Pocantico Hills.

The Italian employee on the Rockefeller estate for a long time lived in terror. They gave money on threats of assassination or ferocious beatings. Then the emboldened gang threatened the superintendents on the great estate.

Finally they threatened Mr. Rockefeller himself and also wrote that they would kidnap his grandson, John D. Rockefeller 3d. Mr. Rockefeller remained away from the place and a platoon of Burns detectives for a long time patrolled the grounds, armed with shotguns.

Seven murders have taken place in Westchester in the last two years which are laid directly at the door of this little Canorra. Fortunately the crimes were almost entirely committed among themselves, as the result of a thrived on blackmail from decent, prosperous Italians, and we controlled the vice colonies set up in districts where their countrymen were laboring for public works contractors.

Rebecal is to die March 23 for the murder of Antonio Marro. He said his Black Hand associates ordered him to kill Marro and if he had not obeyed the would have been murdered.

The feud began, the murderer said, because of a quarrel between Marro and Raffaele Bova, a "White" Plains butcher. Bova is serving a twenty years sentence for manslaughter. He killed a "white slave," named Carida in White Plains in February, 1912, in a fight over the possession of a girl.

At that time Salvatore and Giuseppe Marro, father and brother of Antonio, were arrested and they "squealed" on Bova and others.

The confession yesterday, it is said, revealed the identity of the murderer of a man whose body was found last December in a pond on the Atlantic Reids estate at Purchase. There were seventeen knife wounds. Rebecal gave the names of the conspirators in the dynamiting of the house of Mary Fiedles in White Plains and the murder of Giovanni Gallone about six weeks ago.

Sheriff Doyle and District Attorney Weeks express themselves as confident that they can effect an utter rout of the Black Hand organization in Westchester.

INSULT TO CROWN PRINCE
OF GERMANY RESULTED IN SENTENCE OF SIX MONTHS FOR WRITER OF ARTICLE IN PAPER

BERLIN, March 5.—An insult to the crown prince of Germany resulted in a sentence of six months' imprisonment being inflicted today on Hans Leuss, the writer of a condemnatory article in a weekly newspaper, Die Welt am Montag. The article, entitled "William the Last," declared that the crown prince, by sending a telegram of congratulation to Colonel Von Reuter, in connection with the incidents between the military and civilian authorities at Zabern, Alsace, and by farewell order to the "Death" Head Hussars when he left the command on Jan. 9, was propagating republicanism.

FORMS OF LAWLESSNESS
SENATOR SHERMAN SO TERMS THE I. W. W. AND MILITANT SUFFRAGETTES

WASHINGTON, March 5.—The Industrial Workers of the World and militant suffragettes should be classed with "other forms of lawlessness," Senator Sherman declared this afternoon in the senate. He added he felt he could say so without his motives being questioned because he favored the woman suffrage constitutional amendment.

Miss K. A. Miskell, 226 Merrimack street, has gone to New York for a few days to attend the dressmaking and millinery openings.

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Do not be without Hyomel another day. Druggists everywhere sell it. Get the complete outfit—\$1.00 size—this contains the Inhaler and bottle of liquid.

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Do not be without Hyomel another day. Druggists everywhere sell it. Get the complete outfit—\$1.00 size—this contains the Inhaler and bottle of liquid.

LOWELL BOY IS MAKING GOOD NOVEL TENT TO BE USED BY SHACKLETON'S EXPEDITION

Thomas M. Maguire is Musical Director of N. Y. Organization

Will Come to Lowell Next Week and His Friends Plan Reception



THOMAS M. MAGUIRE

"Be it ever so humble, There's no place like home."

The above will undoubtedly be the remark that Thomas M. Maguire, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Maguire, of this city, will make next week, for upon his return here as musical director of a big New York musical organization, his friends plan to give him a reception that will live in his memory forever.

Young Mr. Maguire, whose ability as a pianist is well known to local musicians and theatregoers is now holding the most responsible position in his career and that he is making good with a capital G, is shown by the laudatory press notices showered upon him since accepting the position, he now occupies.

Mr. Maguire has acquired wide experience at the piano, owing to the numerous engagements that he has filled since becoming proficient in the art. It was while a student in the Lowell high school that he first conceived the idea of becoming a pianist. During his school days he played with the drum corps, and also took music lessons.

Upon graduation from the high school in 1906, he studied music exclusively, and shortly after he was pronounced one of the best of his age in these parts. With this reputation he easily secured engagements and after his first winter in local amusement houses, he made a tour of the summer resorts in and around New England. His work met with the approval of his auditors, and also proved very profitable.

With the roughness worn off after his first successful season, engagements and offers came swiftly, and hardly was his contract completed with one theatre or company, than he was snapped up by another.

At the opening of the present theatrical season, he was in Lowell, and played at several of the local houses. He received a telegram just before the new year to hurry to New York, as a very lucrative position awaited him. Needless to say "Tommy" hurried to the metropolis and was given a tryout by Mr. Ben Toy.

At this rehearsal, or tryout, the Lowell boy showed his remarkable technique and was immediately engaged. He was assigned to the position of musical director of Mr. Toy's new company. This latter includes 15 people, and they present a musical and comedy show that is said to be a hummer and is reputed to have broken many house records. The net furnishes one solid hour of mirth and

laughter, and during the entire performance Mr. Maguire directs the progress of the piece and plays the accompaniment.

After playing New York state, the company started on a New England tour, which they are now on. At the present time they are playing at Concord, N. H., and are meeting with great success.

They will complete their engagement in the New Hampshire city on Saturday night and will arrive in Lowell on Sunday. They will hold forth at the Merrimack Square theatre all next week. It is at this theatre that the local friends of the Lowell boy will show their appreciation of the fact that they are proud to welcome home a son and large crowds will be on hand to extend him a sincere and hearty greeting.

SEARCH FOR TRAIN ROBBER

COLUMBIA, S. C. AUTHORITIES AFTER BANDIT WHO HELD UP TRAIN AND ROBBED MAIL CAR

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 6.—The authorities here doubted their efforts to capture the bandit who last night held up and robbed the mail car of the Southern railroad train number 11 from Charleston just as the train reached Columbia.

C. E. Thomas, the mail clerk could only describe the man as marked and about five feet eight inches tall. Boarding the train just as it entered the city limits, flourishing a revolver, the robber ordered Thomas to stand with his face to the wall, and after taking several sacks of registered mail jumped off the train and made away, some time before the train reached the station.

MURPHY WITH ORIOLES

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Denny Murphy, outfielder for the Athletics, has been purchased by the Baltimore International league club. Manager Dunn of the Orioles so announced today.

PRaise PRESIDENT WILSON


Laudatory Comments in London Papers—Gazette Says President Sets Example to World

LONDON, March 6.—Laudatory comments on President Wilson's message delivered in congress yesterday are published in most of the newspapers of this country today. The government organ, the Westminster Gazette, pays the highest compliment to President Wilson for his attitude in regard to the question of Panama canal tolls. It says:

"It is not always convenient to hail a statesman of another country as a 'good judge' when he advocates your cause against a section of his own countrymen. We cannot refrain, however, from expressing respectful admiration of the courage and manliness with which President Wilson handles the Panama tolls question."

"The president of the United States sets an example of straight dealing which may be recommended to all states of the old world. Other statesmen in other countries are capable of doing the thing he has done but most of them would fetch about for diplomatic phrases or make-believe arguments to save the faces of their governments or to conceal from their own public that they are proposing a change of policy."

It is a great example and if the people of the United States respond to it as we feel confident they will do, they will have done much more than adjust the differences between them and us with regard to the Panama tolls. They will have set a precedent of profound importance to the whole world."



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Strengthen YOUR lungs with Scott's Emulsion—its benefits are too important to neglect.

Physicians everywhere proclaim its worth and warn against alcoholic substitutes.



HOW TENT IS COVERED WITH SNOW

LONDON, March 6.—Lieutenant Shackleton's antarctic expedition will have novel equipment on the daring venture into the south polar wastes. In addition to sleds operated by aeroplane propellers, a newly designed tent will be utilized. This tent, as shown in the accompanying illustration, is made so that it can be covered with snow and so turned into a typical Eskimo snow hut, or, as it is termed, an "igloo."

BUNTING CRICKET CLUB

BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD IMPORTANT MEETING LAST NIGHT—SOCCER NOTES

The board of directors of the Bunting Cricket Club held their regular meeting at the club house last night, and some important business was transacted. President McNally presided.

The reports of the financial officers showing the society to be in a flourishing and prosperous condition were read and accepted.

The singing and drawing contest committee reported that they had made final arrangements for the big time which is to be a "red letter" night in the history of the club. Some excellent prizes will be given to the best singers of the evening. There will be two prizes for the best sentimental songs and two for the best comic songs. The management has made everything ready to accommodate the full membership tomorrow night, as most all of the members have promised to be on hand at the first singing contest. The management has decided to limit this singing contest to members only, but later on they hope to arrange these singing contests for once or twice a month and give prizes for the best singer in Lowell and later throw the contest "open to the world."

The athletic committee reported they had met and organized and that the secretary had been requested to try and arrange with the Harvard soccer team to come here early next month. The secretary was instructed to try and get into communication with the athletic sports who are employed in the various mills to see if a "Manufacturers' Athletic league" could not be formed for the purpose of promoting out-door athletics and creating a friendly rivalry among the athletes in the various mills of our city. It has been suggested that a relay race with team representing the principal mills would be a great attraction and the Bunting club would not only be pleased to contribute for prizes for such an event but would allow them the use of the grounds for a relay race or a list of athletic events. The Waterhead mills' employees have already tested a challenge to compete in a relay race or any sporting event with representatives of any of the other mills in the city. They believe the employees of their plant can hold their own with any other employees in the city and they are anxious and willing to demonstrate their ability with any employees who "fancy themselves."

The question of improving the football team was thoroughly discussed and various suggestions were made to that end. The management is anxious to get a winning team together and is willing to go the limit to accomplish that object and any suggestions which old football enthusiasts can give them will be considered. In order to get in touch with the team the manager and all the football players are invited to meet the board of directors next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who by their kind and generous offers of making the shipments under terms so generous the full responsibility upon the carrier at a higher rate.

John Flanagan,
Michael Daly,
Mr. Lombrook,
Francis McElwain.

LAW EXPERT IS WANTED

PRES. WILSON WANTS BEST LAWYER OBTAINABLE TO SUCCEED MOORE

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Wanted: The best authority in international law and the best lawyer obtainable for the positions of counselor and collector, respectively, in the state department.

This was the word which came from the White House yesterday, with the information, too, that President Wilson sought the most efficient men for these places irrespective of their political affiliations.

For the post of counselor vacated by John Bassett Moore, the president requires that he will have a difficult task in finding another such authority in international questions. He hopes, however, to get an experienced international law expert who has had broad diplomatic training as well.

The name of W. W. Rockhill, former ambassador to Turkey and Russia, who was recently mentioned for the position of diplomatic adviser to the president of China, was prominent in yesterday's discussion. Henry White, former ambassador to France, was also mentioned, as were William Bayard Hale and John Lind, who have been unofficial representatives of the president in Mexican affairs.

Members of congress are expected to make recommendations shortly for both positions.

CAUGHT AFTER STRUGGLE

ROXBURY SALESMAN ARRESTED IN NEW YORK ON CHARGE OF BURGLARY

NEW YORK, March 6.—A man who said he was James Casey, 35, a salesman of Roxbury, Mass., was arrested after a struggle early today in a candy store. He was locked up charged with burglary.

SHIPMENT OF POTATOES

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION HOLDS THAT R. R. REGULATIONS ARE FAIR

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Conditions and regulations under which potatoes are shipped during the winter months have been made a subject of contest between shippers and railroads.

The crux of the question was the cost of such reasonable precautions as to prevent loss through the freezing of the potatoes in transit. The interstate commerce commission held today that tariff regulations published by the railroads are fair and reasonable, which allows the shipper a choice of shipping his traffic at a lower rate under a special contract by which he becomes his own insurer against weather loss, and danger or of making his shipments under terms so generous the full responsibility upon the carrier at a higher rate.

HOW TO PREVENT BED SORES

Mrs. Ada L. Strange, trained nurse, Swansea, Mass., says: "I always use Comfort Powder where I nurse. I am on a case now where the lady has been in bed eight weeks and by using Comfort Powder she has no bed sores." Comfort Powder is a Skin Healing Wonder.

RESISTANCE TO DISEASE

Why is it that one person can work all day standing in cold water, slush and snow with no harmful effect, while another with less exposure contracts colds, pneumonia, rheumatism, sciatica or something equally distressing and dangerous?

Because in the first case the body was in such perfect balance that there was "resistance" to disease. In the second there was lack of tone that invited ill health.

Keep your system toned up with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and foods that once distressed you will be harmless, exposure will bring no fears of rheumatism and neuralgia and even germ diseases need hardly be dreaded.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills assist digestion, correct the insatiable, the palpitation of the heart, stinky nerves and the pallor of face and lips that are the results of thin, impure blood.

Try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for anemia, rheumatism, neuralgia, nervousness. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. Get a box from the nearest drug store and begin this treatment now and send to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free booklet, "Building up the Blood."

SHOT AND KILLED

Woman Attacked by Employee Whose Intentions She Rejected

NEW YORK, March 6.—Mrs. Mabelle Garcia, a well-to-do Cuban and owner of a cigar factory, was shot and killed in her home in Park avenue today by Victor Reynolds, a young employee of hers, whose intentions she had rejected. Reynolds committed suicide.

FOR PULP WOODS

Newspapers Help Forest Service in Search for New Lumber

A recent issue of the New York Herald is printed on paper made from woods which have not been used heretofore for news print paper.

The sheet which newspaper readers hold in their hands each day is made of wood. If one looks closely at the wood fibers can be seen, especially in the margin where printing does not obscure them. The larger part of the wood so used is ground up, while some of it is reduced by the action of chemicals. The chemical pulp has the longer fibers and a certain proportion of it is added to the ground wood to give the finished paper the required toughness.

Spruce the Best Pulp Wood

Spruce, abundant in the New England and Lake States and in Canada, has heretofore been the standard wood for making news print paper and as long as there was a supply sufficient to meet the needs of the paper industry there was no reason to seek substitutes. But heavy broads have been made on the spruce forests of the western part of the United States in this day of great circulations and large editions, especially of Sunday papers and their many parts. On a rough estimate, a newspaper with an average circulation of sixty thousand copies and an average edition of twenty pages, uses each day the product of about four acres of forest. When this figure is multiplied by the great number of newspapers published in the United States, many of them with much larger circulations, and when this is further multiplied by 365, because many papers are issued every day of the year, it can be seen that the drain upon the forests is enormous. Foresters say that even under the most approved methods known to their profession, it could scarcely be expected that spruce would be able to hold its own, but would need supplementing by other means.

It is but natural, therefore, that paper manufacturers are looking for new sources of supply which will furnish an abundance of wood pulp, at a price which will not be prohibitive. Poplar and a few other woods are used, but they do not go very far.

Forest Service Seeks Woods

In the national forests there are many woods considered inferior by lumbermen. Yet they are available for purchase at low rates and many of the timber stands are readily accessible. The forest service, in its desire to utilize to the best advantage all of the resources of the federal timber holdings, has been seeking proper uses for these trees and has experimented in making pulp from them at its pulp laboratory at Wausau, Wisconsin, an auxiliary of the forest products laboratory at Madison. The Wausau laboratory is equipped with standard machinery and all experiments are carried out under conditions which duplicate commercial practice.

As a final test of the value of some of these new woods under practical conditions, arrangements were made between the forest service and the Herald to print some part of its edition on paper made from various woods that showed promise as substitutes for spruce. These woods were ground up at the Wausau laboratory, the product was then mixed with the usual proportion of chemical pulp and made into news print paper, rolls of which were sent to New York for the experimental run.

Need of Practical Test

The new woods must fulfill many conditions as to color, finish and strength. In these trials runs, most of the paper is made from various western firs, which show considerable promise, but the investigators do not consider their tests complete until they have subjected the paper to actual printing conditions.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Fitch

THE PANAMA CANAL ACT

Shall Congress Repeal Clause Granting American Vessels Free Toll is Question Up Today

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Shall congress reverse itself and repeal the clause in the Panama canal act granting American coastwise vessels free passage through the Panama canal? This was the question which presented itself to the house and senate today and upon which the undivided attention of the two bodies was centered in response to President Wilson's personal appeal of yesterday. Chairman Adamson of the committee on interstate and foreign commerce upon whom the duty of responding to the president's request devolves in the house lost no time today in preparing for the light confronting him and his committee. The Sims bill to repeal the exemption clause was withdrawn from the files where it was stored when the house rejected it as an amendment to the canal act and was presented to the committee for reconsideration. Similar action on the root bill by the senate committee on inter-oceanic canals was promised as that committee also had before it the Chilton measure which would give the president authority to impose or suspend tolls by proclamation, in both the senate and house it was confidently predicted that more than a sufficient number of votes could be assured in favor of the repeal when the members were brought face to face with the issue. It was admitted, however, that there would be vigorous opposition in both houses and that a bitterly contested fight was certain.

WAR IN MEXICO NEAR

Hints Former Governor Guild in Address Before Members of Chamber of Commerce

BOSTON, March 6.—Former Governor Curtis Guild, speaking before the members of the chamber of commerce at a luncheon at the American House yesterday, strongly hinted that he believed the United States and Mexico will soon be at war.

He said, after reading a table of the standing armies of several countries: "The actual number of men we could put into the field for war—and there are symptoms that trouble may occur—is about 52,000 men."

General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, was to have been the speaker, but because he was delayed in arriving in the city the former governor spoke.

"No country in the world," said Mr. Guild, "is so extravagantly liberal to men who have defended the country as the United States. The United States government pays in appropriations in pensions 50 per cent. more than it does for the maintenance of the army. In Massachusetts there is more than a million paid in the shape of state aid. There is no state in the entire Union that has been so generous to the veterans as Massachusetts. In Massachusetts there is a larger amount paid than in all the other states combined."

"In this age of peace it is not well to entirely displace or forget the remote possibility of war, and it is not well to forget that the maxim of George Washington's 'to be prepared for war, is an effective way of securing peace.'"

"During the Spanish war the Spanish fleet could have sailed into Boston harbor and shattered your chamber of commerce building at close range. There were no mines. We had made a pretense that there were. We had some obsolete cannon in some obsolete forts. There wasn't even enough powder to shoot the cannon along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts twice."

"Who was responsible for this? The war department? No, they were sending out cartridges and rifles as fast as they could get them. The fault was with the American people, who did not force their congressmen to pay just as much attention to the whole United States of America as they did to certain favored industries with a protective tariff to make money in the United States."

The former governor then urged the members of the chamber to co-operate and assist the militia. He asked them to pass a resolve to give their employers time off in the summer for their militia duties and not deduct the same from their annual vacations.

"Encourage enlistment so that in time of trouble we will have trained efficient soldiers, instead of a wild mob," said Mr. Guild.

IN FAVOR OF HOME RULE

Wm. Redmond Says Majority of Ulster is Strongly in Favor of it for Ireland

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6.—William Redmond, nationalist member of the house of commons from Clare, was here today after a visit of several months to Australia. He hopes to be back at Westminster in time for the discussion on the second reading of the home rule bill.

"People speak about Ulster as if Ulster as a people was against home rule for Ireland," he said. "The fact is that the majority of Ulster have declared in favor of home rule. Of the 35 Ulster members 17 are strongly in favor of home rule."

He contended that Mr. Balfour Law that there is to be civil war because one province of Ireland objects to the policy which the rest of the country ardently desires, will, of course, not stand examination. My prediction is that while there might be some turbulence and rioting, such as we have seen in the past, the people of Ulster will in the end settle down to home rule. It must be remembered that commercially, Ulster would have everything to lose in the event of the impossible civil war."

They grow throughout the mountain ranges of the west, particularly in the Pacific coast states.


In addition to their interest in finding new uses for little-used woods, federal forest officers naturally desire to keep the news print paper manufacturing industry within the United States. They, therefore, seek to present the opportunity offered by many of the woods on the national forests where there is a supply of cheap wood available for many years to come.

Other woods have been tried for pulp by the forest products laboratory and other newspapers will make experimental runs of the paper. Any one interested in this experiment, or in other news print tests carried on by the forest service, can secure exact information by writing to the forest products laboratory at Madison, Wisconsin.

MORE PAY FOR GOVERNOR

BILL TO INCREASE MASS. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REPORTED IN THE HOUSE TODAY

BOSTON, March 6.—A bill which would increase the governor's salary from \$3000 to \$10,000, beginning with the first of next year, was reported to the house today by the committee on public service. It was at first proposed to have the increase be effective this year, but Governor Walsh in a special message to the committee urged that the increase should not become operative during his present term.



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U.S. TROOPS READY TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO

Carranza Promises Facts in the Bauch Case—Eye Witnesses to Testify at Benton Inquiry—Terrazas Still Held Prisoner and Ransom Demanded

So critically has the Mexican situation become because of the killing of Benton, Veraga and other foreigners by Mexicans that a general impression has been created that intervention is nearer now than ever. The average well-informed person, according to all accounts, is inclined to the belief that President Wilson will have accomplished wonders if his policy of patience is successful. Many think the United States will eventually have to send troops into Mexico. Some believe this will happen before spring is over. United States marines, under their new commander, Major General George Barnett, are ready to proceed to Mexico City, while the troops at Texas City, Tex., and along the Rio Grande are prepared to invade the country at a moment's notice.

CARRANZA NOTIFIES BRYAN THAT MYSTERY SURROUNDING BAUCH CASE WILL BE CLEARED

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Secretary Bryan received today a note from Gen. Carranza signed by Senor Fabela, acting secretary of foreign affairs of the

cabinet of the constitutionalists, assuring the American government that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Gustavo Bauch would be promptly investigated. The joint commission of British and American representatives it was said, will get no further instructions until after the Mexican board of inquiry reports its findings. The appointment of Luis Carranza as special adviser to the Mexican commission was favorably received by officials here who have a high regard for Carranza's knowledge of diplomacy and his sense of the value of an impartial investigation.

That the body of Benton may not be exhumed by the Mexican commission is not at all unlikely for it is believed the commission will be able to learn just what were the facts of his death from eye witnesses. Meanwhile, state department officials are giving their attention to the reported murder of Clemente Vergara, an American citizen. John Bassett Moore, former counselor of the state department, who is finishing some work before finally severing connection with the department, was at work today on the completed questions of extradition involving the case of Mr. Moore for Secretary Bryan, to be sent to Gov. Coahuila, were expected to be made public later in the day.

MAN SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED IN MEXICO IS VERY MUCH ALIVE

PAINESVILLE, O., March 6.—George V. McCarthy, missing Painesville railroad engineer believed to have been slain by bandits or rebels in Mexico, for whom the state department at Washington was conducting a search is alive and well.

GEN. TERRAZAS HAS UNTIL SUNDAY TO PAY \$250,000 RANSOM FOR RELEASE OF SON

EL PASO, March 6.—General Terrazas has until next Sunday to pay the \$250,000 ransom for his son Luis, who is held by the rebel general, Francisco Villa, at Chihuahua. This sum is equal to \$250,000 American gold, but the once multi-millionaire of Mexico has not that much money left, according to his friends.

The letter demanding the money was dated March 3 and stated that if the ransom were not paid within five days Luis would be taken south with Villa. This threat Terrazas countered in only one way and that is that his son will fall a victim to the notorious fugitive law if the money is not forthcoming. Under the conventional provisions of Mexican law the prisoner is always shot "while trying to escape."

General Terrazas is 50 years old and greatly shaken by the peril to his son. The latter has been a prisoner for several months and has already submitted to the extraction of \$500,000 American gold to gain his life.

It is probable that George C. Car-

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

Pastors' and Leaders' Conference at Paige St. Church in Interest of Missionary Campaign

A pastors' and leaders' conference was held this forenoon in the Paige Street Baptist church in the interest of the United Missionary campaign which was opened in this city last night under the auspices of the Lowell Federation of Churches. Nearly every Protestant church in the United States is enlisted in this movement which is being made for the purpose of creating more interest among church members so that they will take more of the church responsibilities upon their own shoulders.

The Lowell conference is one of a series of 105 that are covering all the more important centers of Massachusetts. The movement is also national in its scope. It is as well thoroughly interdenominational, forty-eight denominations having given it their approval.

When the meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock this morning about 30 pastors and other leaders in church work were present.

The speakers were Rev. F. A. Agar, field secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary society; Rev. C. C. Merrill, appointment secretary for the mission societies of the Congregational churches; and Miss May Huston, secretary of the Women's Baptist Home Mission. They all spoke briefly on the work of inaugurating the United Missionary campaign in Lowell and after several of the pastors had been heard it was voted to appoint a committee to draft a letter to send to the various ministers of the city and see if they were willing to make an individual canvass of all the church members in their parishes. The following were chosen to serve on the committee: Rev. Mr. Dills, Rev. Mr. Jackson, Rev. Mr. Newcomb, Rev. Mr. McLean, Rev. Mr. Skinner and Rev. Mr. Jobe.

The meeting then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock when the afternoon session was

opened with prayer by the Rev. J. R. Gates. Miss Harriet Ellis followed with a talk on "A Ministry of Love," which was very interesting and instructive and Rev. Charles E. Ewing spoke on "A Job for Brains."

Last Night's Session
Two banquets, one in the Paige Street church for men, and another in the Kirk Street church for women, opened the conference last night. The meetings were held at the same hour and the same speakers were heard at both banquets, the men going from one church to the other.

Mr. C. C. Merrill, one of the speakers, said:
"The controlling principle behind this united missionary campaign is the principle of team work. The magnificent thing about this meeting and about the other meetings being held in the Paige Street church, is that it stands for all the churches together, for all the world."

"The team work principle is applied in this every-member campaign. It is an organized effort to raise a certain definite sum of money within a definite time. During the time that the campaign is going on, it is made the dominating interest in the church."

"The plan is to have a committee of representative men and women to be leaders of the canvassing committees. The time has come when we have a right to expect that the men of the church shall be as highly organized for mission work as the women of the church, and another object of this campaign is to get the entire membership of the church interested in missionary enterprise. The burden should not be put upon the minister."

The other speakers were Rev. J. C. Robbins and Rev. F. A. Agar.

Another Meeting Tonight
Rev. J. R. Gates will speak at the Paige Street church this evening on "Light in the Dark Continent." There will be other speakers and the meeting promises to be very interesting.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

PITCHBURG CAMIEN DEATH BY ROBBERY WHO RANSACKED CASH DRAWER AND TOOK \$50

PITCHBURG, March 6.—Fred G. Sargent, chief clerk and cashier of the local plant department of the New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., was found unconscious from a blow on the head in his office today. The police had been thoroughly ransacked for the cash drawer, safe, were open and the place was in confusion. Sargent returned from Boston late last night and went to his office to leave some papers. The police say there were no signs of a desperate struggle. Fifty dollars in cash and other property of the company are missing.

FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES

HEARING ON MR. BARLOW'S BILL OPPOSED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

There was a hearing at the state house this forenoon on the bill that is before the legislature relative to placing county employees under the rules of the civil service commission. If the bill is passed it will affect all employees with the exception of court officers, superintendent of training schools, etc. The three county commissioners of Middlesex county were present. Mr. Barlow being in favor of the passing of the bill, Mr. Williams against its passage, and Mr. Gould did not speak. In speaking in favor of the bill Commissioner Barlow mentioned the fact that when there was a vacancy for a position in the Lowell court house a few days ago one man was appointed by the county commissioners without even considering, as far as he knew, any other man. He believed that there were reasons back of the appointment and did not think that actions of this kind were giving the public a square deal.

Among those to speak against the bill besides County Commissioner Williams were John R. Byrne and a number of sheriffs of the different counties. The city of Boston was represented by Mr. Devlin and H. R. Dana of Cambridge also spoke in favor of the bill.

WARREN FORTER DEAD

Was President of Springfield Chamber of Commerce and of New England Box Co.

BOSTON, March 6.—R. Warren Forter, president of the Springfield chamber of commerce and of the New England Box Co., died suddenly here today.

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W. W. RIOTERS JAILED

NEW YORK, March 6.—Joseph Albers, a member of Frank Tannenbaum's industrial workers of the world army which stormed New York churches was sentenced in police court today to serve 30 days in jail for disorderly conduct and breach of the peace. Nearly 200 other cases remained to be disposed of.

The sentence was imposed by Magistrate Campbell, after Albers' attorney had declared that his testimony had been given "with proof" that the defendant had in any way been guilty of disorderly conduct. He contended that his client had on the other hand tried to get out of St. Alphonsus church, where the wholesale arrests were made Wednesday night but had been forcibly detained.

Tannenbaum was released last night under \$7500 bail for a further hearing this afternoon. But his followers disbelieved that showing the effects of two days in jail fell into the Tombs court today for the resumption of their hearing, not concluded yesterday. There was a crowd of sympathizers on hand but Tannenbaum was not there.

NORTH CAROLINA STORM

BOSTON, March 6.—The influence of the North Carolina storm extended to southeastern New England at noon today when an increasing northeast gale brought with it heavy snow.

The disturbance was well heralded and storm signals had been ordered up as far north as Portland.

IN POLICE COURT

The 15-year-old girl who was brought to the police station on suspicion by Inspector Walsh last week was charged with being an idle and disorderly person in the juvenile session this morning.

The girl pleaded guilty to the charge but a great part of the evidence for the prosecution was put in. The defendant admitted she had been leading a dissolute life for some time.

Lawyer Toye appeared for the defense and made an eloquent plea for the young girl. The attorney said that the defendant was the victim of circumstances and had company and he was of the opinion that a direct sentence would probably put all chances of redemption. Judge Bright, at the conclusion of Mr. Toye's appeal, gave the girl a suspended sentence at the Girls' Industrial home at Lancaster. She was placed upon probation for a month.

Margaret Pucary pleaded guilty to drunkenness. Judge Bright sent her to jail for two months.

Mary J. Brown admitted that she was drunk yesterday. Officer Kennedy informed the court that he found the woman locked in a vacant store at 2 o'clock this morning. The defendant allowed that she went to the store with a man and his wife and that the man went out and locked her in the store. She was sentenced to four months in jail.

Henry M. Sullivan was fined \$5 for his second arrest for drunkenness, a warrant was sent to the state prison. Duncan McKay was brought in on a complaint for not paying a suspended fine. He claimed that he sent the money to Probation Officer Stacey but no proof was forthcoming to back up his statement. He was given two weeks to make good.

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THAW LAWYER DISBARRED

CLIFFORD HARTBRIDGE SQUANDERED \$3000 TO INDUCE WOMEN TO LEAVE NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 6.—Clifford Hartbridge, counsel for Harry K. Thaw at his last trial for the killing of Stanford White, was disbarred from the practice of law today by the appellate division of the supreme court. The court found that Hartbridge had squandered \$3000 to induce women witnesses who might have testified against Thaw to leave the city.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slipp, 65 Fifth street, on Thursday, when a surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Carl Slipp.

A set of white Persian ivory military brushes was presented to him in behalf of the young people present. Music and dainty refreshments were served. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Kenneth Slipp, Miss Alice Burill and Miss Verna Slipp.

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TO MAKE RIVER NAVIGABLE

ACCUSES PRESIDENT WILSON OF COERCION

Sen. Works Attacks Administration and the Legislation it Has Passed—Says President is Opposed to Woman Suffrage

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Emphatic disapproval of the administration, the legislation which it has passed and of what he called the coercion used by President Wilson to compel action by congress, was voiced in the senate today by Senator Works of California in delivering what he termed a friendly review of the achievements of the executive and legislative branches of the government in the one year of democratic rule. A year of almost continuous congressional session, mostly for the political disadvantage of the democratic party, was declared to be the most striking feature of the administration. The senator reviewed the tariff bill and charged that "but for the coercion used by the president upon congress it never would have passed." Executive pressure and created in the senate, he said, of apathy that impaired the body's usefulness. The income tax law and the currency bill were also mentioned in this connection. Referring to the Panama tolls question, Senator Works said the people who believe in the granting of free tolls for American coastwise ships will want some good reason for this change of front on the part of the democratic party under the leadership of the president. The senator said the tendency toward internationalism and extravagance in the appropriation of public moneys was a marked feature of the administration. He declared it was evident to everybody that the administration is opposed to granting suffrage to the women but lacks the courage to come out openly and oppose it.

MIDDLESEX AND ESSEX DELEGATIONS AT HEARING



MERRIMACK VALLEY WATERWAY BOARD. From left to right: R. J. McCormick, Frederick N. Wales, A. B. Sutherland, L. B. Hovey and Judge Charles C. Falmé.

Urging State to Cooperate With Federal Government in Making the Merrimack Navigable From Lowell to the Sea

The biggest and most enthusiastic meeting yet held in connection with the development of the Merrimack river from Lowell to the sea took place at the state house this forenoon. There were at least 200 proponents of the proposition present from Lowell, Lawrence, Newburyport, Haverhill, Amesbury and other places. The enthusiasm was so great that hand-clapping was indulged in and the chairman of the committee before

which the hearing was held, the committee on harbors and public lands, reminded the enthusiasts that cheering of any kind was forbidden in any of the committee rooms at the state house. Lowell, more than any other city represented, has cause to feel proud of the enthusiasm manifested at the hearing for the waterway committee of the Lowell board of trade made the meeting possible by taking the initiative in co-operating with other towns and cities interested in the

proposition. The hearing was called, primarily, for the purpose of discussing the speaker's report of the Merrimack Valley Waterway board relative to the development of navigation and power in and along the Merrimack river, and to have the committee on harbors and public lands recommend that the board send representatives to Washington to lay the matter before congress. The speakers urged the co-operation of the state and federal governments.

Third Edition
MAN FOUND DEAD WITH HIS HEAD IN COAL HOD

Providence Fish Dealer Was Suffocated in a Peculiar Manner at His Home Early Today—Fell Off Chair, it is Believed

PROVIDENCE, R. I., March 6.—John H. Leach, a fish dealer of the city, was suffocated in a peculiar manner at his home early today. He was found dead with his head in a coal hod which was jammed tightly beneath the waterpipes in the kitchen. It is supposed that while sleeping in a chair he fell out and struck his head on the coal hod which slid beneath the pipes. Medical Examiner Longfellow declared Leach's position was such that it would have been impossible to have re-created himself.

EXECUTION OF BENTON

Owing to Delay Commission Will Abandon Trip to Have Body of Victim Exhumed

WASHINGTON, March 6.—From the standpoint of view, which will undoubtedly be adopted by the state department, no useful purpose can now be served by despatching to Chihuahua the American-British commission to exhumate the body of William S. Benton to discover from its wounds the manner in which the man met death at the hands of General Villa. Time probably has destroyed any physical evidence for the legal case that will ultimately be presented for settlement by the British government in accordance with the proceedings of Sir Edward Grey upon testimony already connected. It is expected that the British consul, Percival, ordered to El Paso, in the early stages of the case to cooperate with the American commission, will soon return to Galvestone. Secretary Bryan informed Governor Coghlin of Texas today that the state department was not disposed to attach undue importance to the question of formal recognition involved in obtaining the extradition of those responsible for the murder of Clemente Vergera, an American.

you with a few specimens of this noble race. I will cheerfully do so," and the boy left the building with a feeling that the days are no far away before his new pigeon coop is filled with tumblers, fantails and other doves.

CAPTAIN MANSON DEAD
BOSTON, March 6.—Captain Edward S. Manson, one of the state pilot commissioners and a commander of many clipper ships, died today at the age of 84 years.

INDICTED FOR MURDER

ARMENIAN BOYS WHO POLICE SAY CONSENTED TO KILLING TURK WILL BE ARRAIGNED MONDAY

CAMBRIDGE, March 6.—Nishan Arapahadian, 17, and Manook Garabedian, 16, Armenians who the police declare consented to killing Ismayil I. Oglio, a Turk, on Feb. 16, because he cut out their religion, were indicted today for murder in the first degree. They will be arraigned on Monday.

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FIRST STREET EXTENSION

Civil Engineer Went Over the Grounds Today and Decided to Make Complete Survey

Engineers from the Bay State Street Railway Co., the highway commission and the county commission came to Lowell this morning to confer with City Civil Engineer Kearney on the matter pertaining to the proposed extension of First street along the banks of the Merrimack river to the new boulevard.

Those present were David Curtin, chief engineer of the Bay State Street Railway Co., P. C. Hillsbury, first assistant engineer of the highway commission; F. H. Kendall, county engineer and Engineer Kearney representing the city of Lowell.

The engineers interested themselves in an effort to determine the best way to take care of the traffic from Bridge street to meet the new boulevard at the Lowell-Pratt line. After a close examination and study of the premises it was decided to come here and make a complete survey of the cross section of First street from Bridge street to

the city line and also a route following the banks of the Merrimack river beginning at Bridge street, and extending as far as the city limits.

Engineer Kearney said this represents a lot of work and all agreed that when this is done some definite conclusion and estimates could then be made and not until then.

MEAT FAMILIES NEEDED
SYDNEY, N. S. W., March 6.—A selection was reached today in the dispute between the employers and employees in the meat trade which had brought about a meat famine in this city lasting from Feb. 24 till today.

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FIRE THREATENED

To Destroy the Wood Working Plant in Dutton Street

The wood working plant of the Pratt & Forrest Lumber company at 557 Dutton street was threatened by fire early this afternoon and only the timely discovery by an employee and the quick work of the members of the fire department and the employees of the firm checked what might have resulted in a serious fire. A member of the firm stated to The Sun that the loss was probably in the vicinity of \$500 on machinery and stock. The building was not damaged to any extent. The fire started from a large sand

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paper machine that is used to finish doors, windows, etc. A telephone alarm was sent to the fire department and the members of Hose 6 were quickly on the scene and although the blaze was very heavy the fire was burning under the heavy machine and the room was filled with smoke. It was feared that some of the other stock would catch fire, but this was prevented by the firemen and the blaze was soon extinguished, the damage being confined to the machinery and stock. The machine from which the fire started weighed nearly two tons, it is said, and is very valuable.

MESSENGER MONAHAN

RECEIVES DEMAND FOR DOVES CAPTURED IN THE CITY HALL TOWER

"Are you the city messenger?" asked a youth of Messenger Monahan in the latter's office this noon. "What is who I am," was the reply. "Well, I would like to have some of those doves you are giving away," said the boy. The visitor then informed the city messenger that he read in The Sun a short time ago that the messenger was making an endeavor to capture all the pigeons that have made a bunking place of the city hall steeple, and inasmuch as he (the boy) is real fond of pigeons, he thought he would try to get his share of the birds. He told how he constructed a modern pigeon coop, and he is now ready to shelter under its roof as many birds as the messenger will be kind enough to pass his way.

Mr. Monahan informed his visitor that his success thus far in capturing doves has not been very flattering. "It seems," said Owen, "that the doves must also have read the item in The Sun, for since the very day the article

was published I haven't seen a pigeon about the place. I have set traps of all descriptions to capture them alive, if possible, and even baited them in good style, but there's nothing doing. The pigeons fly around the tower but they absolutely refuse to enter their former abode. However, my young man, come around again and if I can accommodate

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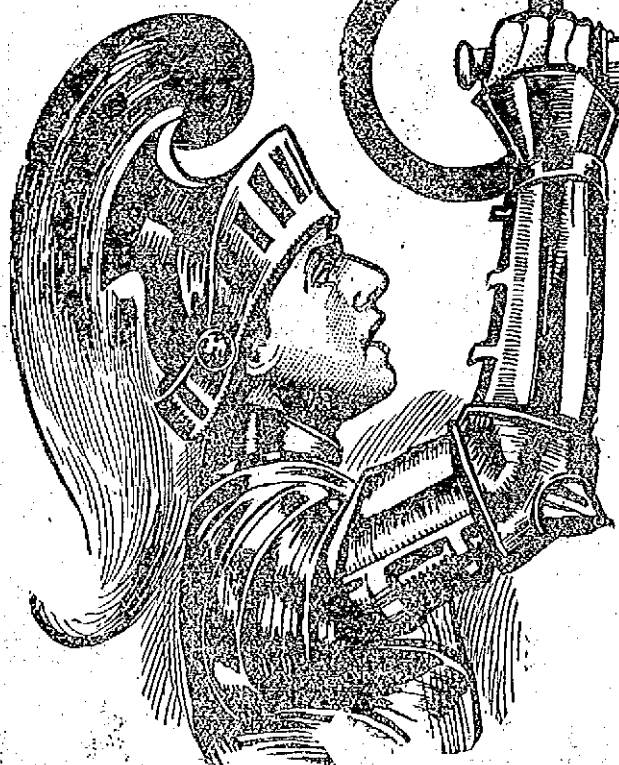
5 Pieces All Wool Plaids,
50 inches wide, very dura-
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a choice lot of colorings, 54
inches wide, worth \$1.50;
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Plaids, fine merino wool,
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and scarce, 32 colors and
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2 Black Pony Coats, 54 inches long. Were
\$42.50

1 Near Seal (dyed muskrat) Coat, full length.
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1 Blended Squirrel Sample Coat, full length, brocade
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31 Coats, including mannish styles all wool Chinchillas.
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KILLED IN HUB HOTEL FIRE

Top Floor of Quincy House Was
Swept by Flames—Guest Lost
His Life—Thrilling Rescues

BOSTON, March 6.—The top of the Quincy House, one of Boston's most famous hotels, was swept by fire at about 7 o'clock last evening, killing one man, injuring a dozen persons, and literally choking cold water on the

manifold festivities of the hotel. W. B. Snow, a wealthy, retired business man of Woodstock, N. B., was scorched to death in his bed in one of the 50 rooms on the sixth floor, through which the fire burned.

That many others did not perish was due to the pluck of "Scotty" McKelvey, the elevator boy, who ran his car again and again to the rescue through smoke and fire and went back a last time despite contrary orders from the firemen, to drag out Fred Whelan, who he alone in the panic remembered was left helpless on the burning floor.

On "Scotty's" last trip the elevator actually caught fire, and before he could return to the ground and safety he was badly burned about the neck and shoulders.

Driven out by water, four hot spots were driven out

in the midst of deadly speeches when water began to pour down into the salons. Over 150 guests from the lower floors poured into the lobby with their valuables, but were quickly calmed, as it became evident that the worst they would receive was a wetting from the floods being poured into the top of the building.

With flames leaping through the roof when the first firemen arrived, a second and then a third alarm were turned in in quick succession.

John J. McKelvey, one of the proprietors of the hotel, shared with "Scotty" McKelvey, the elevator boy, the fire hero role.

and, almost overcome himself, managed to get her out.

Several men and women on the fifth and sixth floors were in serious condition from the smoke and had to be aided down stairs.

Eye Badly Burned

The firemen did not escape without paying their toll of injury. District Chief Fox had his right eye badly burned by dripping molten lead, but the eye probably will be saved. Other firemen suffered badly from the smoke.

The pluck of the hotel employees saved the guests from any disastrous danger. Except for those in desperate panic on the top floor, the exit of all was hurried but orderly. Miss Mary A. Murphy, on the telephone switchboard, stuck to her post without a tremor, although at the end water was pouring down the back of her neck. She first devoted herself to calling all guests on the upper floors and when most of the room telephones became burned

out she started answering anxious inquiries as to the fate of the hotel.

Cabaret Singer Averts Panic

When engines first began to rumble up a rush started among the guests in the big ground floor dining rooms.

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Frank McGuire, another of the singers, showed he could do more than merely entertain, when he stuck to his post and sang a popular melody, "I need a band, roll, waltz the guests, disturbed by water pouring down some of the dining room walls, gradually fled out.

fell L. A. P. White of Londonderry, N. H. He had a room on the fourth floor, and the smoke percolating downward made him so dizzy that when he tried to go out he fell, getting a bad cut over the left eye.

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COLLEGE SPORTS

Schedules for Various College Crews Show Busy Season

NEW YORK, Mar. 6.—With the announcement of the date for the intercollegiate regatta at Doughkeepsie as Friday, June 26, the American college rowing season is fairly well outlined. Although there are still dates for various dual and triangular regattas yet to be fixed, it is apparent that rowing is steadily increasing in popularity as a college sport. In the east, middle west and Pacific coast sections the various college and university crews are already well advanced in their indoor and machine training and are awaiting the first opportunity to dip their sweeps in lake or river.

Reports of unusually early practice runs may be expected if the present mild weather continues and once on the water the progress of both the crews and the final arrangements for the preliminary and championship regattas will be rapid. As viewed at present the 1914 rowing season promises to equal if not exceed in number and variety of races that of the previous year. Several of the leading eastern universities have completed tentative rowing schedules while others are still making. Neither the United States Military academy nor Syracuse have as yet announced their arrangements for the coming season. The dates for the Harvard, Cornell and Princeton crews have been fixed. Pennsylvania and Columbia are still working on their schedules, several dates of which

have already been announced. The schedules for the various colleges supporting crews arranged from the fixed and tentative dates are as follows:

Saturday, April 18—Pacific coast intercollegiate regatta, California, Stanford and Washington universities at Oakland, Cal.

Week of April 20-25—Harvard at Annapolis, probable training races with U. S. Naval academy crews.

Saturday, May 2—Columbia, Princeton and possibly Pennsylvania in triangular regatta, Carraige lake, Princeton, N. J.

Saturday, May 16—American Henley regatta, Philadelphia, Pa., with races for college crews.

Saturday, May 23—Cornell, Yale and Princeton in triangular regatta on Cayuga lake, Ithaca, N. Y.

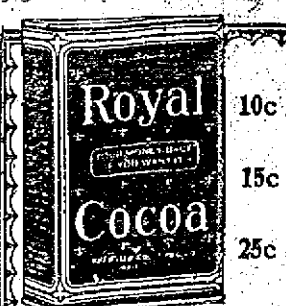
Tuesday, May 26—Harvard vs. Cornell on Charles river, Boston, Mass.

Saturday, June 20—Harvard vs. Yale, Thames river, New London, Conn.

Friday, June 26—Intercollegiate regatta, Hudson river, Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Cornell, Pennsylvania, Columbia, Syracuse, Wisconsin and winner Pacific coast intercollegiate regatta.

Football Association

The University of Michigan Football association is already planning an elaborate campaign of preparation for next autumn in view of the Harvard game to be played at Cambridge on Oct. 31. At a recent meeting of the candidates to discuss the hardest schedule that the Wolverines have ever attempted, Director Barlema talked on the necessity of all the men seeing to their scholastic eligibility. Trainer Farrell spoke of the preparation that the Michigan athletes would have to make to meet a team of Harvard's calibre on equal terms. The Michigan trainer expressed himself as far from satisfied with the attitude of the football men toward developing themselves to the greatest extent. He advanced, in support of this, the fact that the veterans on the squad never put in any appearance at the gymnasium in winter, but they are satisfied with the condition they can attain with the fall training alone. He said that Harvard



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men train all winter and summer, and if Michigan does not want to be disgracefully routed in her first clash with the peer of eastern universities her athletes must show some of this same spirit.

The third year veterans, called upon to speak, all dwelt on the need of a long training season. Pontius said the Michigan football players had the chance in their grasp to make the west respected in the east. If they were defeated the west would not be given another opportunity for years. Craig impressed upon the men that they should come to the classes that are to be organized and take part in the spring outdoor practice.

The veteran trainer, "Dad" Neuman, who recently resigned as track and field coach to the Leland Stanford university squad, has accepted a similar position with the University of Santa Clara.

Spring baseball practice has been under way at the University of Virginia for several weeks. A squad of more than 10 candidates are in training daily on the "varcity" field under the direction of Coach Jack Ryan of the Washington American league club.

The colleges and universities of the Pacific Northwest are planning the formation of an intercollegiate soccer league.

A movement has been started at Harvard university, the object of which is to award suitable letters or emblems to the substitutes of the various varsity teams who do not succeed in winning the varsity letters by being sent into the big contests as relief players for the first string men. It is pointed out that these substitutes are of great value in the development of the teams, acting both as trial squads and substitutes as the occasion may demand. The Harvard Crimson in an editorial on the subject, states:

"The rules governing athletic sports at Harvard contain the following provision: 'Such substitutes on the base ball and football teams, or crew, as shall be designated by the captain of one team or crew, and approved by the graduate treasurer, may use the letters H. A. A.' So far as we know, no insignia has been granted under this rule. At present the baseball or football substitute classes are not being distinguished by any letters or insignia. The first team for the second, though of more ability than the second team man who wins an 'H. A.', receives no recognition, the captain of the second team, in spite of working down to the eve of the race with Yale, receives none—a condition very evidently unfair. It is then, to suggest that separate insignia for substitutes be established in each sport—perhaps 'H. B.' in football, 'H. B.' in baseball, 'H. B. C.' as formerly in crew, and 'H. B. T.' for since hockey has ascended to a seat among the majors it should be included. The form of insignia is a detail, however, of real importance is a material recognition of some sort for the substitute."

The recent agitation relative to the college student playing "summer" baseball has led to many interesting proposals offered as a solution of the so-called evil. A number of the leading eastern college team captains have announced that they are in favor of the collegian being permitted to play for money or other inducement during the vacation months without effecting his amateur status in college sports. Faculty opposition is likely to prevent the adoption of any such rule, but Dr. Young of Cornell has advanced an idea which may receive more consideration. It is to grade the college teams according to the degree of the strictness with which they observe the amateur rule in baseball.

"The remedy for the present unsatisfactory state of affairs," writes Dr. Young, "lies in the hands of the National Collegiate association. Let it appoint a baseball committee which will get a positive statement from each of the institutions represented in its body as to the question, and publish that list, classifying the colleges perhaps as A, B, C. They when an institution belonging to Class A, which stands for a rigid adherence to amateur principles, plays an institution in another class, the conditions of competition are known to everybody and the result judged accordingly. In determining the final ratings of the various teams, of course, only those colleges could be considered for the intercollegiate championship which compete on a strictly amateur basis, their games with the summer hotel and semi-professional players being in the nature of practice games, the same no games with out-and-out professional teams."

KELLY'S 2000 ROUTED

CALIFORNIA'S "ARMY" OF UNEMPLOYED DISPERSED WITHIN FEW HOURS AFTER STARTING

OAKLAND, Cal. March 6.—"General" Kelly's band of 2000 unemployed men, which started from San Francisco on Tuesday, to march to Washington, was routed here yesterday by 250 policemen,

armed with rifles. The entire band was put aboard street cars and shipped to Richmond, a nearby town. No resistance was offered, the men ignoring Kelly's plea that they give battle to the police.

At Richmond, however, the travelers immediately began a riot, attempting to demolish a large wooden storage building. Policemen dispersed them by a free use of clubs and arrested several alleged ringleaders.

HEAD BOSTON BOOSTERS

JOHN N. COLE, FORMER SPEAKER OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, CHOSEN AND WILL ACCEPT

BOSTON, March 6.—John N. Cole of Andover, former speaker of the house of representatives, is to be made chairman of the "Boost Boston" committee and is to receive a salary of \$5000 a year in return for his efforts to boom the Hub.

The members of the sub-committee who selected Mr. Cole for the permanent chairmanship of the committee are Louis K. Liggett, Philip Stockton, Allan Forbes and John J. Mettlin. It was announced by the mayor that the committee's representatives have virtually arranged to bring the convention

of the American Street Railway association to this city. This association is made up of the officers of the various street railway corporations in this country. It is estimated that the delegation to this convention would spend approximately \$600,000 during their stay here.

It is regarded as certain that the big committee will adopt the suggestion. Mr. Cole has agreed to serve if chosen.

The feeling of the members of the committee is that the chairman of the general committee should be a "live wire" and one who could give about all of his time to the job. In former Speaker Cole, the mayor and members of the sub-committee feel that they have the right man. The former speaker is the editor of the Andover Townsman and of Fibre and Fabric, a textile trade paper. He was for years in the house of representatives from Andover and served three terms as speaker of the house. He was a candidate for the republican nomination for lieutenant governor in 1902 and was beaten by former Lieut. Gov. Frothingham.

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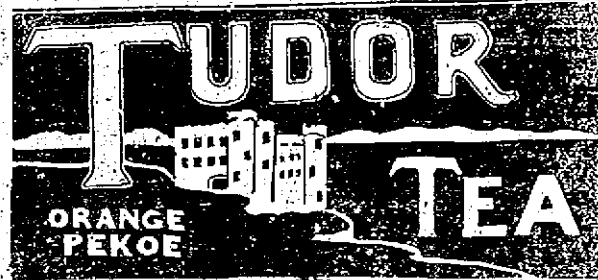
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WANT BETTER SCHOOLS

RURAL POPULATION MORE WILLING TO SUPPORT THEM NOW THAN EVER BEFORE

The rural population is more willing to support better schools today than at any previous time, states a Washington correspondent. It is being realized that all educational activities or agencies must be more or less correlated, and more than all else, that they must be made accessible to the children. In many counties where bad roads prevail, most of the schools are of the antiquated one-room variety. They are usually located along bad roads which, during the winter, become so nearly impassable as to make it difficult for the children to reach them. This condition causes irregular attendance and restricts the educational opportunities of the child. Not only this, but it often impedes the economic consolidation of these smaller schools into larger, stronger graded schools, with high school courses, directed by a competent principal and corps of teachers, according to the office of public roads, U. S. department of agriculture.

On the other hand, in counties which have improved their roads, the schools are easily reached, the average attendance greater, the efficiency increased and economic consolidation made possible. Regular attendance at school means consistent and regular growth of both school and pupil, and consolidation of schools means a maximum of efficiency at a minimum of cost. It is also noteworthy that there is a marked tendency for the consolidated school

to become the social and intellectual center of the community. Most modern rural schoolhouses are so constructed as to serve the community, as gathering places for various kinds of public meetings, and where vans are used to convey the children to school during the day they are frequently pressed into service to haul the farmers and their wives to institute work, lectures, or entertainments at the schoolhouse. The consolidated school becomes a sort of community center to which all educational and social activities converge, and in order that it may properly perform that function all of the highways leading to it should be so improved as to render it readily accessible throughout the year.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS

CAMBRIDGE, March 5.—War department plans for military camps of instruction for college students were described to the Harvard undergraduates last night by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood. He said the government hoped eventually to have at least 7,000 college men under instruction in various parts of the country. He estimated that the cost to each of the students participating this year would be about \$38 including \$3 for a uniform. Other expenses would be met by the government, he said.

CROSS WITH FEDERALS

CHICAGO, March 5.—Monte Cross joined the Federal team which triumphed yesterday and brought with him a high testimonial for Harry Fritz, third baseman for the Wilmington Tri-State league team, who is thought by Manager Tinker of the local club. According to Cross, Fritz is a "Young Jayce."

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL

Department of Agriculture Recommends Scholarship At Prize For Young Student of Trip

The department of agriculture recommends that in place of a trip to Washington the young prize-winners of the Corn, Canning and Poultry, and other agricultural clubs be given a year's course in practical training at some agricultural college. In case the young champion's academic training would not enable him to enter the agricultural college of his state, a more elementary course in a school where agriculture is taught or a course in an agricultural high school, are recommended.

The department considers that such courses have considerably more lasting value for prize-winners and for the agriculture of their sections than flying trips to the capital. The state and local organizations which have been paying for these trips have been sincerely interested in developing a true appreciation of farming as a business among the boy and girl farmers. Some of these have already considered this question and have decided on the agricultural course as the more desirable prize.

One of the first persons to raise the question as to whether the practical training or the more spectacular trip was preferable, was Willie P. Brown, an Arkansas corn club prize winner. Given his choice of all the prizes offered by the state, including the trip to Washington, he selected a scholarship giving him a year's tuition in an agricultural school. This gave impetus to the idea in Arkansas and now the biggest annual prize offered the Corn club boys is a scholarship given by the Bankers association. The same association gives a similar scholarship to the girl champion of the Canning club.

Other suggestions regarding prizes have been made from time to time by those who have been most interested in these clubs and understand the needs of the boy and girl farmers. Some of these suggestions are offered here for the consideration of others who might care to profit by them.

Two Weeks' Courses

While a year's course with all expenses paid is the suggestion of the department for the biggest prize for state winners, less extensive courses might be offered to county winners. It has been suggested that such counties as care to give prizes, give one or more short courses in the state agricultural and mechanical colleges to the fortunate county champions. These courses are usually only two weeks long and are held in winter or in summer. The training given is of the most practical sort, and the amount of time spent is no gauge of the amount of benefit to be obtained. These short courses have already been given as prizes by certain counties, and have proved most valuable to the young people.

Oppose Cash Prizes

Large cash prizes are not to be encouraged according to those who have worked with the young contestants. Better suggestions are as follows:

- A pair of registered pigs.
- A pair of full blooded chickens.
- A fine cat.
- A registered calf.
- An up-to-date corn planter.
- A two-horse wagon.
- A gold watch.
- Books on agriculture.
- A double-barreled shot gun.
- A first-class bicycle.
- A ton of good fertilizer.
- A \$5 hat.
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More Prizes Make More Contestants
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small prizes than a few large ones. If twenty boys try for a prize and only one is fortunate, some of the nineteen unsuccessful contestants will probably be too discouraged to try again. But if five of the boys are rewarded for their efforts, more merit will have received recognition and the remaining fifteen will see more possible opportunities of success the following year.

Some boards of trade and chambers of commerce have also recognized the efforts of the clubs, by giving banquets for the young people and entertaining them with street car and automobile rides. On other occasions clubs have been honored by an invitation to march in parades where they have attracted deserved attention.

A Trip to the State Fair
From Memphis, Tennessee, comes an interesting story which is a sample of what has been done in other states for young prize winners. In the three states (Arkansas, Tennessee and Mississippi), which are annually represented at the Memphis Tri-State Fair, it was decided to send certain boy prize winners to the fair as a reward for their excellence.

A trip to a fair is a more or less spectacular event as is the Washington trip, but it gives the young farmers certain concrete agricultural experience, which they do not receive from excursions to the fairs of Washington. At the fair in question the young men were housed on the fair grounds in tents, two to four in each tent. All in charge of men employed by the state or government to look after their interests.

The young men had a regular program which kept them busy most of the week of their stay. One day an expert took the young men to view the improved farm implements on display. The boys were shown the machinery, and its uses were explained. Another day a seed expert showed the boys the exhibits of seeds and gave them practical advice on seed selection. The boys were taken in the same manner to view the beef cattle and other live stock. They were taught to pass judgment on the good qualities of the animals. They were schooled in the method of judging the best pigs. Informal lectures were given at the camp on these various subjects. The young men took back much valuable knowledge with them besides having a good time.

HANS WAGNER SIGNS

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 5.—John H. (Hans) Wagner, veteran shortstop of the Pittsburgh National league club, brought his signed contract to Pirate headquarters yesterday. He is the last Pirate to sign except Hendrix and Simon, who are reported to have signed with the Federal league. It was Wagner's 15th contract with Pittsburgh and his eighteenth with organized baseball.

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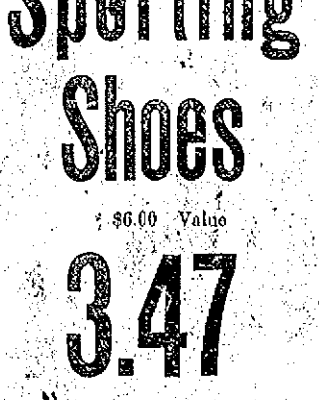
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CHIEF MULLEN RESIGNS

Head of Boston Fire Department
Quits After 40 Years' Service—
Chief for 8 Years

BOSTON, March 6.—John A. Mullen, who has been chief of the Boston fire department for the past eight years, suddenly severed his connection with the service at 7 o'clock last evening, having handed his resignation to Fire Commissioner Cole only a few hours earlier in the day.

The chief left the department through no wish of his own, but through circumstances over which he had no control, as he himself expressed it.

Further, the chief was unwilling to comment, but it is said that he regards his resignation as forced, upon him through a cabal in the department which has resulted in Mayor Curley promoting his subordinate, Deputy Chief John Grady, over his head.

The mayor has appointed the deputy as fire commissioner tomorrow. Pending his appointment as fire commissioner, Deputy Chief Grady will be acting chief of the department. It has been said on very good authority that the deputy will be made chief of the

department in case the civil service commission holds up his appointment as fire commissioner.

As Deputy Chief Grady was on duty yesterday, Peter F. McDonough, the second deputy took charge of the department as soon as Chief Mullen stepped out.

Gets \$2250 Pension

Although the mayor reduced the salary of the chief and the other officers of the department \$500, the order had not reached his headquarters up to the time that Chief Mullen handed in his resignation, so that the fire commissioner in accordance with the law retired him on half pay, \$2250, thereby saving the chief \$250 a year which he was due to lose through the reduction.

As soon as the chief handed in his resignation the commissioner took the matter up with the mayor. Just what occurred is not known, but the chief left the department without any formal acceptance of his resignation on the part of the mayor. Under the law the chief contends no such acceptance is necessary.

The chief, it is said, had intended staying at least until the civil ser-

vice commission had acted on the appointment of Deputy Chief Grady, but when he learned that the mayor had ordered his salary cut after 40 years of service in the department he felt that he could not stay any longer and held his self-respect.

THE ORIGIN OF BORAX MINERAL
It is generally recognized that boric acid in considerable quantities is an original constituent in the waters and

gases given off with volcanic emanations. In fact, the Tusca fumaroles, in Italy, have been an important commercial source of boric acid for a long time, and in the past, possibly even to the present time, almost all the boric acid brought into the European market has been derived from this source. There is abundant evidence of the presence of boric acid in volcanic emanations in many parts of the world. On the other hand, boron is so rare a constituent of rock-forming minerals

that it forms an almost inappreciable small percentage of the earth's rock mass as a whole.

A short study of the borate deposits in Ventura County, Cal., supplemented by more cursory examinations of similar deposits in the vicinity of Death Valley, has been made by Hoyt S. Gale, of the United States geological survey, and a new theory of the origin of the deposits of colemanite, or borate of lime, in these regions has been advanced by Mr. Gale in Professional Paper 88, Part A, recently published by the survey. While this theory has not yet been entirely proved, there is much in its favor and it affords suggestions and a working basis for further observation.

The supposition of a dedicated saline lake to explain the origin of the colemanite has little to support it beyond rather general assumptions. The character of the deposits themselves indicates rather a vein type of formation. Other salines which would naturally be expected in desiccation, deposits resulting from natural saline solutions are not found in association with the colemanite. Those who have supported the desiccation theory have offered no explanation of the cause which might produce colemanite in such massive deposits as a product of water evaporation, while on the contrary, its formation from limestone, in veins by replacement of carbonate acid with boric acid is a natural hypothesis that deserves further investigation. The relations of the deposits to basaltic lava flows indicate the probable origin of the boric acid at the time of the extrusion of these lavas, although it may be assumed that this acid continued to find its way into solution of the circulating ground waters long after the period of the extrusions.

A copy of Professional Paper 88, Part A may be obtained free on application to the Director of the Geological Survey, Washington, D. C.

If you want help at home or in your business, try The Sun "Want" column.

PHONE OVER-CHARGES
BOSTON, March 6.—Chairman Frederick J. MacLeod of the public service commission announced last night that the commission is to investigate alleged over-charges by the New England Telephone & Telegraph company. Complaints have been made that subscribers are charged for many incomplete calls because of defects in the recording system.

TWO DAYS' FIGHTING
CHIHUAHUA, Mex., March 6.—An official report of the two days' fighting between a detachment of Federalists northwest of Torreon and a scouting party of rebels under Gen. Urbina was received yesterday. There were small losses on both sides. The report asks for more ammunition, and expresses the wish that Gen. Villa come south himself.

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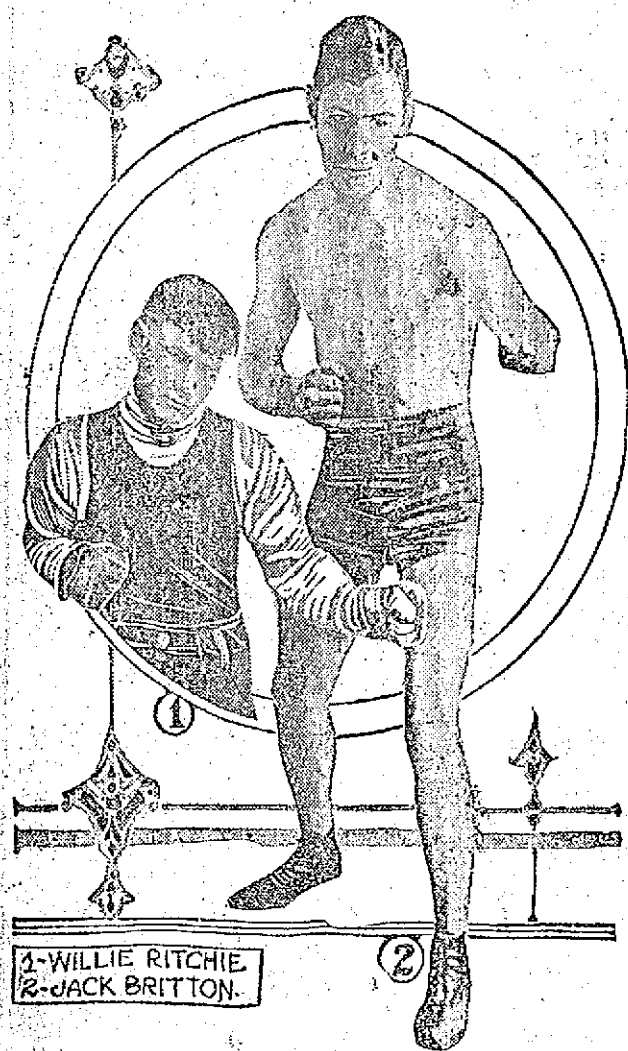
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ARCTIC EXPLORER WRITES

Vilhjalmur Stefansson's Steamer is Grippled in Ice—Plans Longest Sled Trip Ever Made

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—Gibert H. Grosvenor, director and editor of the National Geographic society, has just received a letter from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, the Arctic explorer whose steamer, the Karluk, is gripped in the ice of the Arctic ocean, stating that he is planning the longest sled trip ever made, from Barrow, Alaska, to Prince Patrick Island, across the Canadian boundary line practically 600 miles eastward. When Stefansson's letter was written from the northernmost point in Alaska, he was unaware of the fate of the Karluk, other than that she had been frozen in the ice, and did not know that the power schooner Mary Sachs, purchased by him at Nome for use of the southern party of his Canadian expedition, has been crushed into small bits by the ice of the Arctic coast of Alaska some time in November.

His letter follows: "You have, I suppose, seen a newspaper account of our fortunes, or misfortunes, rather. At the best, as it is, we have lost a year of time; at the worst, the Karluk is gone, with half our equipment (the men are safe enough). I never looked on the expedition as a race; Macmillan may cover the region northwest of Prince Patrick Island ahead of us; Amundsen may catch up to us—there is still the main work to do for which we set out, and, the Karluk or its Karluk, we shall try to carry it out next year or some other year. I think I shall make for Prince Patrick Island on the Mary Sachs next spring, leaving the Karluk to follow if she gets free. I may even go by sled this winter to look the ground over. It will be the longest sled trip ever made, if I do go, but it looks easy to me.

"Please remember me to Mr. Bell and the members of your research committee. I hope they remember me half as pleasantly as I do them." The National Geographic society had originally agreed to finance the present Stefansson expedition, and it was only at the request of the premier of Canada, the Rt. Hon. R. L. Borden, that the society relinquished its claim upon the explorer. Premier Borden, in a letter to Mr. Grosvenor, stated that the government of Canada was of the opinion that since Canada was the country to be explored, it was more fitting for the expedition to go up under the Canadian government.

"The government is, however, desirous that the line of investigation begun by Mr. Stefansson and the members of your association should be continued and would be glad of the scientific co-operation of your members as to obtain the best results from the expedition," wrote Premier Borden. The only stipulation made by the National Geographic society, in relinquishing its claim, was that the expedition start in May or June, 1913, as the society's research committee regarded it as most important that the work be undertaken during 1913.

LONDON LAUDS WILSON

PRESIDENT HAS TAUGHT WORLD LESSON IN STATESMANSHIP, IS NEWSPAPER COMMENT

LONDON, March 6.—"The Daily Graphic, in an editorial this morning, praises President Wilson's special message to congress yesterday, urging the repeal of the clause of the Panama canal act exempting from the payment of tolls American coastwise shipping.

"President Wilson yesterday afforded the United States and the larger world outside," says the Graphic, "a singularly impressive illustration of the loftiness and correctness with which he interprets his duty as the chief magistrate of the republic. To do right, and to do it loyally and generously without quibble or hesitation, is a lesson that sadly wants teaching to the world of statesmanship, and President Wilson has taught it with admirable effect. Nor has he failed to emphasize the fact that in matters of this kind the highest honesty is also the largest wisdom."

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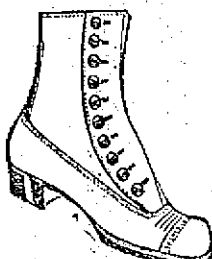
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WORLD'S GREAT NAVIES

Lieut. C. C. Gill, U. S. N. Prepares List of Ships Built and Personnel of Different Services

For the information of societies and persons that desire to compare the United States navy with the fleets of other sea powers, Lieut. C. C. Gill, U. S. N., has prepared tables of ships built and building and of the personnel of the different services. It is published in the last issue of Naval Institute Proceedings.

The strength of the modern navy is determined chiefly by the number of its dreadnaughts. (Including battleships and battle cruisers), destroyers, torpedo boats and submarines. Tonnage does not afford a satisfactory valuation, because pre-dreadnaught ships, which cannot take their place in the first line of battle, swell the total. England, for instance, has 49 pre-dreadnaught battleships of 10,000 tons and over, and the United States 24, but most of them could be quickly sunk by

an all big gun ship.

Counting only dreadnaughts of both types, England has 27 built, Germany, 17; the United States, 7; Japan, 3, and France has only 2. Of dreadnaughts building or authorized, England has 16; Germany, 9; France, 9; Japan, 7; the United States, 5. It should be noted that of capital ships built and building the United States can reckon 12 and Japan 14, four of the Japanese ships building being of 23,000 tons to carry 14 inch guns, and three of them being 27,500 tons to carry primary guns of the same calibre. The United States has on ship of 31,000 tons building and one authorized; both will have main batteries of 14-inch guns. It is the Japanese program to close the gap as much as possible by constructing more of the ships of greatest tonnage and heaviest gun fire.

England has of destroyers built 143; torpedo boats 46 and submarines 72; Germany, 130 destroyers and 24 submarines (no torpedo boats); the United States, 46 destroyers, 18 torpedo boats and 25 submarines; Japan, 64 destroyers, 28 torpedo boats and 18 submarines; France 31 destroyers, 129 torpedo boats and 75 submarines. Of such boats building England has 44 destroyers and 22 submarines; Germany, 12 destroyers and 12 submarines; the United States, 16 destroyers and 25 submarines; Japan, 2 destroyers and 2 submarines; and France five destroyers

and 15 submarines. There is little difference between the United States and Japan in destroyers, but in torpedo boats the United States has a considerable advantage. In capital ships the United States is correspondingly and

prospectively not much stronger, and the fact should not be lost upon congress, which will soon be asked to authorize two new ships and to return to the old program of uniformity.—New York Sun.

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MANAGER GRAY

All Teams Strengthened
for 1914 Season Which
Opens April 29th

Report that Burkett Will
Manage Brooklyn Fed-
eral League Team

All Managers as Usual
Claim Pennant, but
Gray Should Worry



MANAGER BURKETT

With the schedule now decided upon and everybody satisfied, or at least appearing to be satisfied, with the holiday and Saturday allotments, the New England league magnates are ready to call out their respective teams when the snow shows signs of vanishing. The league, as a body, has no other business to transact unless a special meeting is asked for between now and the opening day of the season, April 29, by some of the clubs. This, in all probability, will not occur.

Haverhill Looks Better

The Haverhill club seems to have its difficulties under perfect control at last. With the announcement of Clancy at the league meeting Tuesday that he would have a new ball park in Haverhill ready for occupancy on the date of his first home game cleared up the atmosphere greatly. If grounds could not have been obtained in Haverhill only one answer would have been forthcoming—shift the franchise.

And, by the way, Joe Page, the old scout of the White Sox, was on hand with a proposition. All that Joseph wished for was a franchise for St. Johns, New Brunswick. What do you think of that, eh? Of course this spot is several hundred miles out of the way of the majority of the clubs on the circuit, but, asserted Page, it would be a great money maker for the clubs in the league. Oh, yes, it would!

Helenes to New Entrance

Pletcher, Rieger of the Lowell club and Billy Phoenix, the Lawrence second baseman, have been released by Managers Gray and Burkett. Rieger will hunt the sphere next year clothed in Haverhill overalls while Phoenix will do the keystone act for Fred Lake's outfit. Kind of looks as though these two teams were being boosted up a bit, doesn't it? Rieger never did very much for us, however, so we won't register a kick, in fact it looks like a

good move for Manager Jimmy to make.

What's the Matter Jesse?

We haven't heard a word of argumentation or prediction from out Worcester way so far and consequently feel rather worried over the health of Jesse Burkett, a worthy individual of that town. Can it be that the doughty Jesse is going to let the pre-season league play pass smoothly without once raising his voice in protest or at least making himself heard? In fact Jesse Burkett wasn't at the league meeting held last Tuesday and, perhaps, a tale is attached to his absence. Come out in the open, Jesse, and explain why you haven't prophesied another cleanup for Worcester during the coming season.

Are You With Us or Aghn Ust?

A paper in Worcester published a rather alarming story a couple of days ago which has quite upset the appetites of the Worcester club owners. Regardless of the fact that Burkett has been managing the Busters for a decade the baseball writer in question would have us believe that Jesse is bent upon a villainous conference with the owners of the Brooklyn Feds. The scribe's deduction is as follows:

President Jesse C. Burkett, of the Climbers has gone to New York city to attend the meeting of the National league that has been called by President Tener, Burkett, who also manages the Climbers, slipped out of town quietly and didn't let even his closest friends know of his intentions. It is said.

It has been known in baseball circles for a month that the Federal league has been casting sheep's eyes at the New England league. The old doctor was wanted to play the Brooklyn club if Jake Stahl didn't accept the Fed's offer to manage the team.

The fact that Burkett slipped away so quietly to New York, rather than attend the New England league meeting in Boston, created a strong impression among close followers of baseball that Burkett and President Gilmore of the infant "Feds" might get together. In view of the fact that the New

England league had a meeting in Boston to adopt a schedule for 1914 it is a cliché that some important errand has called Burkett to Gotham. None of the other members of the triumvirate that controls the Worcester baseball club knows what is taking Burkett to New York—or at least they are not saying so if they do.

Without a doubt, reason many fans, Burkett is getting anxious about the late signing of most of his players. It is said that there are only three of them signed to date, viz: Shorten, Rushman and McCune. Of course, Burkett has his usual allotment of rookies on hand before he sets himself for the Worcester league race.

It is dollars to doughnuts that Burkett has gone to New York to pick up some players that may be cut loose by the National league magnates at Friday's session, or else do business with the Feds. He has a number of close friends in the big show and no doubt feels sure they will help him to fill out his roster of players for the coming season.

It is reasonably certain that Burkett will attend the big banquet that is to be tendered the home-coming world's tourists in New York, Saturday, as general of the globe trotters are personal friends of Burkett.

Taking the matter seriously, however, the loss of Jesse Burkett in the circuit would be felt and felt heavily. Although always ragged by the bleachers and spoken of in no laudatory terms by the occupants of the grand stand, Burkett, nevertheless, is a big drawing card. Those self-same people who condemn his tactics on the ball field are the first to inquire, "when does the Worcester player play here again?" "Burkett!" and "action!" are synonymous terms around the New England league circuit for when you see Jesse, whether in uniform or civilian garb you see a manager who is after that ball game every minute and who is very likely to pull any kind of stunt to keep it away. That is the secret of the large drawing ability of

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Fred Lake in Ughit

A Fitchburg paper states that Fred Lake is starting out with the confidence of the entire populace of that town, and the scribe is certain that Frederick will turn out a team which will rate with the leaders. In the same article Lake is warned not to put a team in the field which will be a cellar contender for such an aggregation will receive the cold shoulder from the Fitchburg fans.

All of which is very good work on the part of the writer and also very excellent logic. For the past few years Fitchburg has been represented by a fast semi-pro club and this same team will be playing this year although Lake and the management have arranged so that the dates of the two will not conflict. However, if the league outfit fails to get going to the satisfaction of the sporting public the semi-pros will probably jump their dates and draw the crowds.

Down in Maine

Down in Maine in the cities of Portland and Lewiston affairs are progressing in the same slow manner. The Lewiston club has not yet procured a manager for the club although it has been trying to land one for a matter of months. Just what the matter is we can't discover. It would be rather uncharitable to say that it wanted someone to manage the club, for nothing, and we are not that sort.

Duffy is still using a pad and pencil trying to figure out how to win the New England league pennant with the least amount of expense. His figuring may be perfect so far as salaries go, but wait until the latter part of the season when the going begins to get rough. The team that can stand the pace is the winner, and Duffy didn't have a brand of baseball machine last season.

Pleper Discouraged, and No Wonder!

Poor Louie Pleper is having a horrible job of it with his Lawrence club. Tattered and torn by the loss of Carleton and the unresponsiveness of Captain Luyker and Bruggy, last year's slugging left fielder, the downriver manager is endeavoring to right his baseball ship and send it through another season on a winning tack. We all know how the Lawrence fans look upon even a team which finishes in second place providing more than a fraction of a game separated them from the leaders. A fair team in Lawrence will draw as many people as does Lakeview park on New Year's eve. If Pleper can't dig up a couple of classy players the exchequer of his club is going to receive a horrible slam.

Lynn Description of Results

Although Lowell won the pennant last season with a band of ball players the caliber of whom is seldom seen in minor league ball, we did not have the biggest payroll in the league by quite a margin. Nor did any of the first division teams carry the highest paid players.

Lynn paid out more money on her ball club last year, and in several previous seasons, than the club that landed the flag and her near neighbors. Some how Manager Flaherty's outfit always struck a snag when it seemed to be started on a winning streak and things went bad. The Lynn club last year played 121 games, won 61 and lost 60, and finished in fifth place with an average of .504.

For the sake of the game it is only fair to wish the highest salaried club the highest success. The salaries of the Lowell club this season will be far in excess of what they were last year and will aggregate more than those of any other club, undoubtedly. But Lynn will be there, just the same, with a tidy payroll, and we would be mightily pleased to see the Flaherty men fighting it out with the local club for the pennant.

Jimmy Gray Confident

But with all the preparations that the various clubs are making for this season's big struggle Manager Jimmy Gray of the local team is sitting tight

and making but little noise. His players are recruited, however, and the roster of the Lowell club looks like a winner.

Of course what we know about the majority of the men who will join the club here on April 12 is mostly gleaned from their past performances as shown by the statistics of the various leagues or from the recommendations of the experienced baseball experts who have vouched for them. Nevertheless, when the season swings around we think that the material which Gray will have on hand will be amply sufficient for him to mold a combination that the seven other contenders will be unable to touch or at least to beat.

DIAMOND NOTES

Lewiston players will be ordered to report April 15 and the first practice games will be played with Bates college, one the 20th and possibly the Saturday before, also. A game with the University of Maine will also be played at Orono.

Harry Wormwood of Auburn, who has been in the New England league for several years and who played with Duffy's team at Portland last year, is a free agent, having been given his release. Duffy says that Harry is still a good player but that he doesn't need him.

"Casey" Cassavary is being called a "holdout" by the Lynn papers. One cannot blame the Brockton boy for wanting more cash for his services next season. He played with Lynn last year at \$16 large salary, and feels he should get an increase this year after his good showing. Hope you get it, "Casey," Fitchburg News.

We wouldn't be odd, "Casey." We also hope you get it.

Connie Mack refuses to stand for a public subscription for Rubie Waddell. He and Ben Shibe will pay Rubie's bills. Waddell is now in Texas, battling with consumption.

Tim Murnane, the New England league infielder, says: "The magnate has made no consideration for the men he fathers around him than the players have for the man who takes all the chances." Good boy, Timothy! We haven't heard any words of wisdom from thee in a long, long time.

A friend of Leonard, the Brunswick boy signed by Lewiston, has sent along the report of a baseball game played at Brunswick, April 23, 1911, when Leonard didn't allow Morse high of Bath to get a single hit or run. In that game Leonard also came across with a hit—Lewiston Journal. Yes, Leonard must be some boy with the Morse high bats. However, this is not exactly a high school league, and we will be obliged to reserve judgment on aforementioned pitcher.

SOCCER FOOTBALL NOTES

The Bunting soccer team will be out for practice on Saturday afternoon at South Lowell, every player being requested to report on the grounds at 2:30.

The Buntings will no doubt make a good showing in the state cup race, having secured some of the best players in the Lowell, Lawrence and District leagues.

If the present thaw continues another two days it will be possible to play some of the soccer league games next Saturday.

The Bunting team will play the strong Beverly eleven on the South Lowell grounds March 14 and no doubt a large crowd will turn out to see the game as Beverly is making a strong fight for the league championship.

The Light Blues make no secret of the fact that they will make a great effort to take the state cup to Manchester.

George Clegg, the promising forward of the Buntings, who recently accepted a position down Lawrence, to play with Methuen, has returned to Lowell and will be seen in a Bunting uniform against Beverly Saturday, March 14.

CONDEMN WAR

BOSTON, March 6.—Resolutions deploping the railroad situation in New England, condemning war, and praising the proposal of an international police force were adopted last night by the New England Hardware Dealers' association at the closing sessions of their annual convention.

TAST ATTACKS NEWSPAPERS

BOSTON, March 6.—Former President Taft deplored the influence of newspapers on jurors in an address to the students of Boston university law school yesterday. He said: "It is proper for newspapers to comment after judgment in a case, but it is the trial of cases in the newspapers before judgment that has led to much of the criticism of the courts. Why, when I was president I had to pardon two or three men who had been convicted by public clamor when they were really innocent."

If you want help at home or in your business, try the Sun "Want" column.

CHASED BY GIRL

Man, Suspected of Taking Watch in Boston Store, Captured

BOSTON, March 6.—Discovering after two men had left the jewelry store of K. S. Seales in Cornhill street, Winchester, that a watch was missing, 18-year-old Elizabeth Delorey, a clerk, ran after the men and succeeded in causing the arrest of one. The young woman pluckily seized Edwin Jeffreys of 5 Arlington terrace, Malden, and after he threw her aside, she gave chase until he was captured by Special Officer Fred Stevenson.

Miss Delorey, who lives in Chapin court, Winchester, was alone in the store when the two young men entered about 2 o'clock. They asked to look at watches, but made no purchase. The clerk was forced to turn away for a moment and when she had gone she discovered that a watch was missing.

The men were then passing through Winchester square, some distance away. Miss Delorey ran after them and, seizing Jeffreys by the arm, demanded that they wait for a police officer. One man took to his heels and Jeffreys tossed the girl aside and started down Main street.

He ran up Cornhill place, with Miss Delorey in hot pursuit, and was then shot off and arrested by Officer Stevenson. Jeffreys was searched at the police station and as the watch was not on his person it is believed that the other man secured it. The Waltham police were notified and served out a warrant for a man they suspect.

FOUND DEAD IN BED

WILLIAM E. SAVAGE SUCCEEDED TO HEART DISEASE—HAD BEEN MAIL ORDER AGENT

Wm. E. Savage, aged 45 years, 7 months and 24 days, was found dead in his bed at 210 Wilder street, Wednesday evening, the cause of death is believed, being heart disease. Savage was engaged in the mail order business and Wednesday he worked all day and was apparently in the best of health. Early in the evening, one of the occupants of the house entered the room and found the man lying in bed. Efforts were made to arouse him, but it was believed he was asleep, but it was soon found that the man was dead. The body was removed to the funeral parlors of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey in Branch street. Deceased is survived by a sister, Mrs. F. L. Porter of Lawrence.

LABORER INHERITS \$250,000

BERKELEY, Cal., March 6.—Winthrop C. Vinton, a laborer, yesterday received news that he had inherited \$250,000 through the death of his mother, Mrs. Mary T. Vinton, of Somerville, Mass. He announced his intention of leaving at once for the east.

A graduate of an eastern university and a member of the Phi Delta Omicron fraternity, Vinton came west before the Spanish-American war. When hostilities broke out he enlisted with the Second California Volunteer regiment, and served through the campaign in the Philippines. He engaged in business in San Francisco before the fire, but failed and went to work here as a laborer.

LEACH CROSS WON

NEW YORK, March 6.—Lynch Cross of this city outpointed Phil Bloom in a 10-round bout here last night.

TRIP OF 13,000 MILES

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The big electrically driven naval officer Jupiter is to undergo a supreme test of the efficiency of her novel propelling mechanism. Orders have gone forward to San Francisco, where the vessel is now lying, that she sail as soon as possible for Hampton Roads, the voyage to be made by way of the straits of Magellan. The vessel will take aboard at Maro Island enough coal to make the complete trip of 13,000 miles, although she will make several stops enroute.

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Center Cut Salmon..... 15c lb.	Lamb Steaks..... 7c lb.	Creamy Butterine..... 25c lb.
Fresh Herring..... 4c each	Boston Pork Loins..... 15c lb.	Vermont Creamery..... 35c lb.
Large Oysters..... 40c qt.	Small and lean.	Pure Lard..... 12 1/2c lb.
Boneless Herring..... 15c lb.	Fresh Shoulders..... 13c lb.	Compound Lard..... 10c lb.
Salt Cod..... 12c lb.	Small and bright.	Fresh Eggs..... 33c doz.
Smoked Herring..... 2 for 5c	Smoked Shoulders..... 13c-14c	Large Brown Eggs..... 35c doz.
Smoked Halibut..... 25c lb.	Small and freshly smoked.	Peanut Butter..... 12c lb.
Salt Herring..... 3c each	Best Sirloin Steak..... 25c, 30c	Forster's Peanut Butter..... 18c lb.
Salt Mackerel..... 2 for 15c	Cut from fresh heavy steers.	
SPECIALS	Best Sirloin Roasts..... 15c, 18c	
Hot Roasted Peanuts..... 8c qt.	Extra Heavy Roasts..... 25c lb.	
Pure Fruit Jams, 25c value, 15c	Fresh Cut Roast Beef..... 15c lb.	
4 lbs. Big Head Rice, regular 35c	Boneless Pot Roast..... 15c lb.	
value..... 25c	Small Rump Steak..... 22c lb.	
Columbia River Salmon, 10c can	Fresh Pork Butts..... 15c lb.	
Red Steak Salmon, 13c value, 9c	Sweet Pickled Shoulders..... 13c lb.	
Alaska Sockeye Salmon, 28c	Small Pork Sausages..... 15c lb.	
value..... 20c	Fresh Calves Liver..... 25c lb.	
"Rapid" Beans..... 4 cans 25c	Cooked Tongue..... 30c lb.	
Old Beans..... 3 for 25c	Boiled Ham..... 40c lb.	
Field Wisconsin Peas, 15c	Head Cheese..... 14c lb.	
value..... 10c	Pigs Feet..... 8c lb.	
Orange Marmalade..... 12c jar		
Libby's Cond. Milk..... 3 for 25c		
VEGETABLES		
St. Andrew Turnips..... 2c lb.		
Carrots..... 2 lbs. 5c		
Parsnips..... 3c lb.		
White Turnips..... 3c lb.		
Red Cabbage..... 4c lb.		
New Cabbage..... 5c lb.		
Ripe Tomatoes..... 25c lb.		
Chives..... 20c each		
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SOLEMN SERVICE HELD AT ST. JOSEPH'S TODAY

Funeral of Rev. Joseph Lefebvre,
O. M. I., Former Provincial of
the Oblate Order—Large At-
tendance of Clergymen

One of the most impressive funerals ever held in this city took place this morning, when the remains of the late Rev. Joseph Lefebvre, O. M. I., a former provincial of the Oblate order and a former pastor of St. Joseph's parish, were tenderly consigned to their last resting place in the Oblate cemetery in Tewksbury, after the office for the dead had been chanted at St. Joseph's church in Lee street, followed by a solemn high mass of requiem, which was attended by a large number of local and out of town clergymen.

The late Fr. Lefebvre was one of the best known priests in the Oblate order and was favorably known in this city, where he was stationed for several years. All day yesterday the body lay in state in the lower part of St. Jean Baptiste's church in Merrimack street and thousands of people cast a last glance upon one whom they loved and respected.

At 8:30 o'clock this morning the long funeral cortege, comprising about forty carriages, left the church in Merrimack street and wended its way to St. Joseph's church by way of Merrimack, Kirk and Lee streets. Onesimo Tremblay was marshal of the funeral procession and the A. G. Cadet brass band escorted the body to the church, along the route playing Hall's funeral march. The boy musicians were under the direction of Prof. L. N. Gullikault.

Next in line came a delegation from the Angel Guardian sodality, including the chaplain, Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I., and Gardes Frontaine and Dillon, commanded by Capt. Albert Bergeron. A large delegation from Court St. Antoine, C. O. E., was also in line. In the carriages which followed the hearse were delegations from the following societies: Third Order of St. Francis, St. Anne's, Notre Dame de Lourdes, Children of Mary, Holy Family, Notre Dame de Bonsecours, Cercle d'Yvonne, C. M. A. C. and Branch Fayetteville, A. C. F.

The bearers were Frank Hieard, Camille Roussin, Alfred Bibeault, Sr., W. P. Caisse, Jr., William Drapac, John B. Racette, Hermidas Hott and Edmond Tremblay.

The mourners were Mrs. Houle of St. Constant, Que., a sister of deceased, and a niece, Miss Berline Lefebvre of Montreal, Que.

A solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by the provincial of the Oblate order, Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. Joseph Poll, O. M. I., from Tewksbury as deacon, and Rev. Antoine Amyot, O. M. I., of this city as sub-deacon. Rev. Augustin Gratton, O. M. I., was master of ceremonies, while the acolytes were Rev. G. J. A. Elyout, O. M. I., and Rev. Joseph Denis, O. M. I. Rev. Armand Baron, O. M. I., acted as thurifer. The choir was composed of children from the French American orphanage, of which deceased was chaplain, and under the direction of Telephore Mado they rendered the Gregorian chant.

Burial took place in the Oblate cemetery in Tewksbury, where the communal prayers were read by Very Rev. T. Wade Smith, O. M. I., assisted by Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., Ph. D., pastor of St. Joseph's church, and many other clergymen. The schola cantata choir rendered the "Benedictus" on the grave.

Among the clergymen present at the funeral were the following: Rt. Rev. Bishop Henri da Silva, D.D., St. An-

thon's church, Lowell; Rt. Rev. Mgr. William O'Brien, St. Patrick's church, Lowell; Rev. J. B. Parent, Lynn; Rev. C. Calais, Mariboro; Rev. E. J. Fox, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. J. W. O'Brien, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. J. H. Racette, O. M. I., Ph. D., Lowell; Rev. Owen P. McQuaid, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. C. W. Webb, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. James J. McCarlin, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. J. H. Emard, O. M. I., Montreal, Que.; Rev. J. B. Andre, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. Joseph A. Curran, Lowell; Rev. John A. Degan, Lowell; Rev. John J. Shaw, Lowell; Rev. James T. Kerrigan, Lowell; Rev. O. M. Portel, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. T. J. Cullahan, Lowell; Rev. L. C. Bedard, Lowell; Rev. E. J. Comeau, Lowell; Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Leon Lamette, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. A. Drainville, Salem; Rev. T. Franklin

Wood, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. E. J. Strauss, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. D. Gauvreau, O. P., Fall River; Rev. Joseph A. Boudue, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. Francis Hamet, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. T. J. Phelan, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Bernard J. McKenna, O. M. I., Tewksbury; Rev. J. A. Strols, O. M. I., Pittsburg, N. Y.; Rev. Francis J. Mullin, Lowell; Rev. J. B. Labossiere, Lowell; Rev. W. George Mullin, Lowell; Rev. Charles Denzot, O. M. I., D. D., Lowell; Rev. J. A. Magnan, O. M. I., Lowell; Rev. Charles LeBlanc, S. M., Lawrence; Rev. J. Giot, S. M., Gaspereau; Rev. Walter Plamance, O. M. I., Lowell; Tewksbury; Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O. M. I., Lowell.

Present at the funeral also were Sisters from the French-American orphanage, St. Joseph's convent, St. John's hospital, Sisters of the Providence from St. Joseph's rectory, and Marist Brothers. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker Amadeo Archambault.

BRAZILIAN WAR

Little News of Revolutionary Disturbances in That Country

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Early diplomatic despatches today contained no news of revolutionary disturbances in Brazil. The news that three large cities, Niteroi, Petropolis and Rio, were declared in a state of siege because of revolutionary movements in three great states caused a great deal of uneasiness in the Latin-American colony, although Brazilians expressed confidence in the ability of the government to handle the situation.

The negro population, which is nearly 80 per cent. of the total in Brazil, is a serious factor in the present situation. Various causes are assigned for the unrest, which began about a year ago in the state of Pernambuco. There was a disturbance there, when the federal government took certain local actions which were regarded as an invasion of the state's sovereign rights.

POMONA GRANGE

Busy Meeting Held in Odd Fellows Hall Today—Good Program

"Agricultural Rally Day" was observed at I. O. O. F. hall on Bridge street today by the Middlesex North Pomona grange and the directors of the Massachusetts Agricultural college with a very interesting and fitting program. The attendance was exceedingly large, the meeting being open to the public after 11 o'clock and many grangers from Lowell and vicinity gathered at the hall to hear the discussion on the home and its surroundings.

Shortly after 10:30 o'clock the meeting was called to order by the lecturer and for the first half hour business pertaining to the grange was transacted and reports from the various committees and officers were read. At 11:30 o'clock the public meeting was declared open and Mrs. Ida L. Warren was called upon to read a paper on "Home and Its Surroundings." Mrs. Warren spoke for nearly a half hour on the home and the housekeeper and held the attention of her many listeners at all times. The speaker dwelt upon the necessity of being efficient and of eliminating the unnecessary details of housekeeping.

She said in part: "Efficiency has a big field to work in when it comes to housekeeping, for the most of us have not taken the time to consider just how deep are the ruts into which we fall daily, or how many unnecessary trips we make throughout the day. We usually do certain things on regular days of the week and have a regular program made out. Simplify matters a little and take some of the time that you spend in doing things that are not absolutely necessary and think more about the affairs of your neighborhood, school or church."

The speaker spoke on the importance of keeping the grounds adjoining a house in first class shape and said that people should take notice of yards and gardens as they drive through the country and in that way learn how to improve the scenery around their homes so that it would appear attractive and add to the comforts of the home.

At 1 o'clock the members and friends descended to the banquet hall on the lower floor, where a dinner was served by the ladies of the Grange. The afternoon session was opened about 2 o'clock and was devoted to a discussion of the farm. William N. Craig was the principal speaker and he spoke at some length on "Market Gardening," telling its benefits to the farmer. He also told of several instances where this kind of farming was adopted almost exclusively. A musical entertainment was furnished and there was speaking by several of the members on topics of interest to the granger and farmer.

WRIGHT BIPLANE DAMAGED
PITTSFIELD, March 6.—Two alarms from box 42 in the centre of the business district of Pittsfield brought every piece of the fighting apparatus steadily after 1 o'clock this morning to light a plane in C. C. Gurneys' three-story brick business block on Columbus avenue. It is estimated that the damage is \$25,000.

Mr. Gurneys is the heaviest loser, as it will cost \$15,000 to reconstruct the building. The fire originated in the retail shop of H. B. Ames on the second floor. J. W. Balzer, a cabinet-maker, will suffer severely. A Wright biplane, the first used by the Wright brothers successfully, and owned by Zeuss Crane of Dalton, was why escaped being destroyed. It is being set up on the third floor, and although the water damaged it somewhat, it can be repaired. Mr. Crane paid \$1000 for the machine.

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POPE IS NOT ILL

Erroneous Reports Current in Rome Today—
Denied by Vatican

ROME, March 6.—Erroneous reports were current in Rome today that the pope was ill and had fainted shortly after rising. The condition of His Holiness was absolutely normal. He rose at his usual hour and celebrated mass. Then he conferred with Cardinals Merry Del Val and De Lai. Afterward he listened to a Lenten sermon preached by Fr. Ludwig Padova, the pontifical preacher, and at its conclusion conversed with several members of the Sacred college.

ELLIS IS GUILTY

Convicted of Murdering
His Wife Last October
at Chicago

CHICAGO, March 6.—William Cheney Ellis was yesterday found guilty of murdering his wife, Mrs. Eleanor Hazen Ellis, last October, in a Chicago hotel. Punishment was fixed at imprisonment in the state penitentiary for 16 years.

The jury reached a decision after deliberating three and one-half hours. The defense of psychic epilepsy, or transitory insanity, set up by Ellis, apparently was disregarded by the jurors. Ellis claimed he had been driven to mania by knowledge that his wife was lost to him and had given her love to Fred G. Caudwell of Bramford, Ont., a young dry goods merchant. Ellis killed his wife in their hotel room here Oct. 15, 1913. He is 47 years old and has been a dealer in leather goods in Cincinnati, O. He followed his wife here several days after she came to Chicago on a visit to relatives. They celebrated their ninth wedding anniversary with a dinner and theatre party on the night of the murder.

When found with his wife's body, Ellis appeared dazed. He had slightly slashed his own wrists and throat. He at first declared the tragedy was the result of a suicide agreement, because of his business troubles. Before the coroner's jury he changed his explanation.

WAS CURED AT LOURDES

LONDON, March 6.—Aegahn has the shrine of Lourdes, France, been the medium between heaven and earth for the cure of an apparently dying person. Today a cablegram reached the relatives of Mrs. Hugh Lindsay, 20 Cheltenham Terrace, Heaton, Newcastle, of her complete recovery from what was asserted by several specialists to be a mortal disease.

Last autumn Mrs. Lindsay proceeded to the world famous little French town to take the baths. For some time before she had been forced to keep to her bed owing to ill-health, which, her physicians thought, would prove fatal. Hearing of the frequent cures effected she asked to be allowed to see what the famous shrine could do for her. So it was Mrs. Lindsay that it was necessary to carry her off the train at the Lourdes station.

DEAF AND DUMB INVENTOR
WEST ORANGE, March 6.—William E. Shaw, the deaf and dumb inventor of the talkless telephone, the soundless alarm clock and the bell-less doorbell, and an assistant in the West Orange, N. J., laboratory of Thomas A. Edison, is in Boston for a few days. He is urging the establishment of an electrical course for the deaf and dumb at the Horace Mann school.

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300 Pairs of Men's 90c Goodyear Glove Rubbers, sizes 6 to 10. Sale price, only..... 49c Pair

Misses' School Shoes, gun metal or vic kid, blubber and button, on good fitting last, sizes 11 1-2 to 2. Sale price, only..... 98c Pair

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Ladies' Drawers, made of good cotton, tucked and hemstitched. Special at..... 15c Pair
Ladies' Drawers, made of fine cambric, embroidery trimmed, large assortment of styles, extra good value, at..... 25c Pair
Ladies' Drawers, made of very fine muslin, large assortment of styles to select from, trimmed with fine embroidery—
50c value, at..... 39c Pair
60c value, at..... 49c Pair

LADIES' GOWNS
Ladies' Gowns, made of good cloth, lace trimmed, only..... 29c Each
Ladies' Gowns, made high or low neck, large variety of patterns, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special value, at..... 49c Each
Ladies' Gowns, made of very fine muslin, high and low neck, round and V neck, nicely trimmed with fine lace and embroidery. \$1.00 garments, at..... 79c Each
\$1.49 garments, at..... 98c Each

WHITE SKIRTS
Skirts, made of fine cambric, wide embroidery flounce. Special value, at..... 49c Each
White Skirts, made of very fine long cloth and muslin, trimmed with fine shadow lace and deep embroidered flounce, in large variety of new spring patterns—
\$1.00 garments, at..... 79c Each
\$1.50 garments, at..... 98c Each
\$2.00 garments, at..... \$1.49 Each

SKELETON SKIRTS
Skirts, made of very fine material with very fine embroidery flouncing—
\$1.00 skirts, at..... 79c Each
\$1.50 skirts, at..... 98c Each

LADIES' COMBINATIONS
Ladies' Combination, made of good cloth and lace trimmed, only..... 35c Suit
Ladies' Combination Skirts and Drawers, made of good muslin, lace and embroidery trimmed. Special value, at..... 49c
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"Be it ever so humble, There's no place like home."

The above will undoubtedly be the remark that Thomas M. Maguire, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas P. Maguire, of this city, will make next week, for upon his return here as musical director of a big New York musical organization, his friends plan to give him a reception that will live in his memory forever.

Young Mr. Maguire, whose ability as a pianist is well known to local musicians and the general public, is now holding the most responsible position in his career and that he is making good with a capital G, is shown by the laudatory press notices showered upon him since accepting the position he now occupies.

Mr. Maguire has acquired wide experience at the piano, owing to the numerous engagements that he has filled since becoming proficient in the art. It was while a student in the Lowell high school that he first conceived the idea of becoming a pianist. During his school days he played with the drum corps, and also took music lessons.

Upon graduation from the high school in 1905, he studied music exclusively, and shortly after he was pronounced one of the best of his age in these parts. With this reputation he easily secured engagements and after his first winter in local amusement houses, he made a tour of the summer resorts in and around New England. His work met with the approval of his auditors, and also proved very profitable.

With the roughness worn off after his first successful season, engagements and offers came swiftly, and hardly was his contract completed with one theatre or company, than he was snapped up by another.

At the opening of the present theatrical season, he was in Lowell, and played at several of the local houses. He received a telegram just before the new year to hurry to New York, as a very lucrative position awaited him. Needless to say "Tommy" accepted the proposition and was accompanied by Mr. Ben Toy.

At this rehearsal, or tryout, the Lowell boy showed his remarkable technique and was immediately engaged. He was assigned to the position of musical director of Mr. Toy's new company. The latter includes 15 people, and they present a musical comedy and variety show that is said to be a hummer and is reported to have broken many house records. The act furnishes one solid hour of mirth and

laughter, and during the entire performance Mr. Maguire directs the progress of the piece and plays the accompaniment. After playing New York state, the company started on a New England tour, which they are now on. At the present time they are playing at Concord, N. H., and are meeting with great success. They will complete their engagement in the New Hampshire city on Saturday night and will arrive in Lowell on Sunday. They will hold forth at the Merrimack Square theatre all next week. It is at this theatre that the local friends of the Lowell boy will show their appreciation of the fact that they are proud to welcome home a son and large crowds will be on hand to extend him a sincere and hearty greeting.

SEARCH FOR TRAIN ROBBER

COLUMBIA, S. C. AUTHORITIES AFTER BANDIT WHO HELD UP TRAIN AND ROBBED MAIL CAR

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 6.—The authorities here doubled their efforts to capture the bandit who last night held up and robbed the mail car of the Southern railroad train number 11 from Charleston just as the train reached Columbia.

C. E. Thomas, the mail clerk could only describe the man as masked and about five feet eight inches tall. Boarding the train, just as it entered the city limits, flourishing a revolver, the robber ordered Thomas to stand with his face to the wall, and after taking several sacks of registered mail jumped off the train and made away, some time before the train reached the station.

MURPHY WITH ORIOLES

BALTIMORE, March 6.—Danny Murphy, outfielder for the Athletics, has been purchased by the Baltimore International league club. Manager Dunn of the Orioles so announced today.

With Shot Gun and Pick-up St. Bernard Dog Cut Strange Pranks Till Arrested

The adventurous careers of Thomas O'Leary and David W. Jones, both aged sixteen years and residing in Cambridge, was stopped by the police of Somerville yesterday morning and the recent escapades of the two youthful travelers was unraveled by Officer Martin Conway of Billerica. Both boys were brought to Lowell today charged with larceny.

Last Tuesday the youngsters left their home in Cambridge and set out looking for adventure. Neither one was particular which road they took after leaving the city behind them so long as things happened along the route of march. As the stale road leading through Somerville loomed as though it afforded pretty good travel for foot passengers they decided to plod along it for a while at least.

Nothing of interest hove in sight of the pair until Billerica was reached. Unfortunately, for the camp, the summer abode of the Putnam St. Vaudeville club, called the Green Lodge cottage, was spotted by the boys and they immediately began making investigations. Their investigations were wholly satisfactory and they decided to cease their journeyings for a time and rest up in the camp. A window was forced and an entrance effected.

For two days and nights the youngsters stayed in the summer camp and only quitted it bright and early yesterday morning on account of the scarcity of edibles. A rifle, shotgun, box of cartridges and a bottle of whiskey also quitted the camp at the same time.

The two boys started to walk back along the same route by which they had reached their temporary haven. Although both had avowed intentions of leading an adventurous life henceforth when they left home the family firestone and three good meals and a couch seemed a very cheerful program by the time they made tracks for Cambridge.

Just over the Billerica line in Burlington the two homebound runners

always met a huge St. Bernard dog. If the youngsters had stopped to think at all about the size of the animal or entertained the slightest doubt as to its even disposition they would have skirted the path of Mr. Dog, but this is not what happened.

After many friendly exchanges of pats on one side and licked faces on the other the dog evidently forgot all the traditional loyalty which a dog is supposed to have for its master and, without more ado, joined the procession.

Led by a dog which weighed in the vicinity of 150 pounds a street crossing cop of the Somerville police saw two young boys, one carrying a large double barreled shotgun almost as heavy as himself, and the other a Winchester rifle, and immediately stopped the strange cortege and questioned them as to the idea of the artillery. When neither led gave an adequate account of himself the officer escorted them both to the nearest police station.

Officer Martin Conway received a telephone call from the Somerville police shortly after this asking him if he knew anything of the visit of two boys to the Green Lodge cottage. When he replied in the negative he was asked to look up the owner of a huge dog who would not allow the Somerville officers to get too intimate with the pair of young runaways.

It was found, after a great deal of work on the part of Officer Conway, that the dog was owned by a man named Skilton. The man is a factor of pedigreed dogs and said over the telephone that the animal was the most expensive dog that he had in his kennels. The canine was still in Somerville when last heard from, for he absolutely refused to get into a car and the only manner in which Martin Conway got the two boys away from the Somerville station, it seems was to wrestle the dog into an auto room and make a hurried exit. The boys will have their case of larceny tried in the juvenile session next Friday.

STEAMER ARRIVES
NEW YORK, March 6.—Arrived str. Stampalia from Naples.

BUNTING CRICKET CLUB LAW EXPERT IS WANTED

BOARD OF DIRECTORS HELD IMPORTANT MEETING LAST NIGHT—SOCCER NOTES

The board of directors of the Bunting Cricket club held their regular meeting at the club house last night and some important business was transacted. President McNulty presided.

The reports of the financial officers showing the society to be in a flourishing and prosperous condition, were read and accepted.

The singing and drawing contest committee reported that they had made final arrangements for the big time which is to be a "red letter" night in the history of the club. Some excellent prizes will be given to the best singers of the evening. There will be two prizes for the best sentimental songs and two for the best comic songs. The management has made everything ready to accommodate the full membership tomorrow night, as most of the members have promised to be on hand at the first singing contest. The management has decided to limit this singing contest to members only, but later on they hope to arrange three singing contests for once or twice a month and give prizes for the best singer in Lowell and later throw the contest "open to the world."

The athletic committee reported they had met and organized and that the secretary had been requested to try and arrange with the Harvard soccer team to come here early next month. The secretary was instructed to try and get into communication with the athletic sports who are employed at the various mills to see if a "Manufacturers' Athletic league" could not be formed for the purpose of promoting out-door athletics and creating a friendly rivalry among the athletes in the various mills of our city. It has been suggested that a relay race with team representing the principal mills would be a great attraction and the Bunting club would not only be pleased to contribute prizes for such an event but would allow them the use of the grounds for a relay race or a list of athletic events. The Waterbury mill's employees have already issued a challenge to compete in a relay race or any sporting event with representatives of any of the other mills in the city. They believe the employees of their plant can hold their own with any other employees in the city and they are anxious and willing to demonstrate their ability with any employees who "fancy themselves."

The question of improving the football team was thoroughly discussed and various suggestions were made to that end. The management is anxious to get a winning team together and is willing to go the limit to accomplish that object and any suggestions which would help the team to become a power in the city are being considered. In such a way the football players are invited to meet the board of directors next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

CARD OF THANKS

We the undersigned, wish to extend our sincere thanks to our many friends and neighbors who by their floral offerings and other acts of kindness helped to lighten the burden of our sorrow on our recent bereavement. Especially do we thank the dear friends of our cousin, Bernard Goughgan (Gagan). To all we are deeply grateful and hereby extend our sincere thanks. Especially do we thank the wool sorters of the Silas Worsley mill and also the members of Division 11 for their respect and kind remembrance. Signed, John Finnegan, Michael Daly, M. Thompson, Francis McHugh.

RESISTANCE TO DISEASE

Why is it that one person can work all day standing in cold water, slush and snow with no harmful effect, while another with less exposure contracts cold, pneumonia, rheumatism, catarrh or something equally distressing and dangerous? Because in the first case the body was in such perfect balance that there was "resistance" to disease. In the second there was lack of tone that invited ill health.

Keep your system toned up with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and foods that once distressed you will be harmonious. Take them as a tonic if you are not in the best physical condition and cultivate a resistance that will keep you well and strong. Get a box from the nearest drug store and begin this treatment now.

Send to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for a free booklet, "Building up the Blood."

SHOT AND KILLED

Woman Attacked by Employee Whose At- tentions She Rejected

NEW YORK, March 6.—Mrs. Mabelle Garcia, a well to do Cuban and owner of a cigar factory, was shot and killed in her home in Park avenue today by Victor Reynolds, a young employee of hers, whose attentions she had rejected. Reynolds committed suicide.

CANAL TOLLS EXEMPTION

SIMS BILL FOR REPEAL WAS FAVORABLY REPORTED BY HOUSE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The Sims bill to repeal the Panama tolls exemption was favorably reported by the house commerce committee today by a vote of 11 to 4. Representatives Doremus of Michigan, demagogue, Knowlton of California, and Hamilton of Michigan, republicans, and Lafferty of Washington voted against it.

The bill as reported by the committee is brief and to the point. It simply provides that the sentence in the Panama canal act reading "no tolls shall be levied upon vessels engaged in the coastwise trade of the United States" shall be repealed. Members who voted against it pointed out that another provision relating to minimum tolls also must be repealed or the whole question still will be open and the United States may in its discretion allow American vessels free use of the canal.

SEN. POINDEXTER WANTS PRESIDENT TO EXPLAIN MATTERS OF GREATER DELICACY

WASHINGTON, March 6.—Senator Poindexter, brusquely today introduced a resolution calling on President Wilson to explain what matters of even greater delicacy and nearer consequence he referred to in his address to congress yesterday as depending on the repeal of the Panama tolls exemption.

The resolution with a similar one by Senator Jones, republican, of Washington went over for a day under the rules. At the White House yesterday the president when questioned about that feature of his address explained that he meant to say that it was very awkward to deal with foreign nations which took the position that the United States did not live up to its treaty obligations. This particular phase of the address, however, was widely discussed in official and congressional circles and many constructions were applied to it.

CREW OF THE POTOMAC

BOSTON, Mar. 6.—Boatswain Michael J. Wilkinson, who was in command, Executive Officer Markins, Engineer John Hines and 25 bluejackets of the United States tug Potomac, which was abandoned in the fields of ice near Bonne bay, N. F., last month arrived here by train today and left soon afterward for New York. They were hale and hearty and their expressions that they were well and comfortable throughout their trying experience in the ice of the north.

28 HAVE THE MEASLES

STUDENTS AT PHILLIPS-EXETER ACADEMY CONFINED IN INFIRMARY

EXETER, N. H., March 6.—Twenty-eight students at Phillips-Exeter academy were in the infirmary today suffering with measles. The first outbreak of the disease was noted last Tuesday when eight boys who had attended an athletic meet in Boston were stricken down.

NO SCHOOL THIS AFTERNOON

Box 222 sounded on the fire alarm system at 12:45 o'clock this afternoon to warn the school children that there would be no afternoon session today on account of the storm. Consequently a number of youngsters were seen on the streets with snow shovels looking for the chance to earn a few pennies by clearing the snow from the sidewalks in front of stores and dwelling houses.

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WAR IN MEXICO NEAR

Hints Former Governor Guild in Address Before Members of Chamber of Commerce

BOSTON, March 6.—Former Governor Curtis Guild, speaking before the members of the chamber of commerce at a luncheon at the American House yesterday, strongly hinted that he believed the United States and Mexico will soon be at war.

He said, after reading a table of the standing armies of several countries: "The actual number of men we could put into the field for war—and there are symptoms that trouble may occur—is about 32,000 men."

General Leonard Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, was to have been the speaker, but because he was delayed in arriving in the city the former governor spoke.

"No country in the world," said Mr. Guild, "is so extravagantly liberal to men who have defended the country as the United States. The United States government pays in appropriations in pensions 50 per cent. more than it does for the maintenance of the army. In Massachusetts there is more than a million paid in the shape of state aid. There is no state in the entire Union that has been so generous to the veterans as Massachusetts. In Massachusetts there is a larger amount paid than in all the other states combined."

"In this age of peace it is not well

to entirely despise or forget the remote possibility of war, and it is not well to forget that maxim of George Washington's to be prepared for war is an effective way of securing peace."

"During the Spanish war the Spanish fleet could have sailed into Boston harbor and shattered your chamber of commerce building as a closing range. There were no mines. We had made a pretence that there were. We had some obsolete cannon in some obsolete forts. There wasn't even enough powder to shoot the cannon along the Atlantic and Pacific coasts twice."

"Who was responsible for this? The war department? No; they were sending out cartridges and rifles as fast as they could get them. The fault was with the American people, who did not force their congressmen to pay just as much attention to the whole United States of America as they did to certain favored industries with a protective tariff to make money in the United States."

"The former governor then urged the members of the chamber to co-operate and assist the millitiamen. He asked them to pass a resolve to give their employees time off in the summer for their militia duties and not deduct the same from their annual vacations."

"Encourage enlisting so that in time of trouble we will have trained efficient soldiers. Instead of a wild mob," said Mr. Guild.

NOTES OF CITY HALL

The graduation of the evening high school will be held at the high school hall in Kirk street on the evening of March 13, and the principal speaker will be Frank V. Thompson, assistant superintendent of the Boston public schools and founder of the Boston school of commerce.

Supt. Molloy gave out the information this morning that this year's class will be the largest ever held for years past. There will be 108 graduates, while the largest previous class was composed of 93 girls and boys.

Sidewalks Gutted

The employees of the street department have been reduced to 135 and most of them are now busy in repairing streets and sidewalks that were badly damaged by the recent rainstorm. The biggest part of the damage according to Commissioner Morse was in Hildreth and Exeter streets, West Centralville.

Flowers Wanted

Purchasing Agent Foye is calling for bids for the following flowers for the park department: 150 geraniums, 200 petunias, 140 verveines, 65 ivy geraniums, 40 verbenas, 150 aechyranthas, 250 colias, 75 ageratum, 275 alliums, 450 salvia, 65 heliotrope.

BILLS IN LEGISLATURE

OF MORE OR LESS INTEREST TO LOWELL RESIDENTS—HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

A bill which is of real interest to members of the local fire department was recently presented at the legislature and if it is enacted the heirs of the firemen who lose their lives while on duty will receive a certain amount from the state treasury. The bill reads in part as follows:

Chapter 61—An act making an appropriation of \$10,000 to be paid out of the treasury of the commonwealth for the payment of such claims as may arise in consequence of the death of firemen of any regular organized department of a city or town, if such death occurs while the fireman is discharging his duties as fire.

Another bill which has more or less to do with the city of Lowell provides for an appropriation of \$100 to encourage and promote the building of tuberculosis hospitals in cities and towns. A man at city hall this morning, after reading the said bill, made the remark that he thought the appropriation was for the purchase of paper and stamps to be utilized in urging Lowell to erect the so-much-talked-of hospital in her midst.

The state board of health is asking for an appropriation of \$1000 for expenses in connection with the examination of the sanitary condition of the Merrimack river.

The city of Marlboro, according to a recent bill presented at the legislature, is about in the same predicament as the city of Lowell in regard to her indebtedness, for the officials of that city are asking for an authorization to refund or extend part of its indebtedness. The bill reads as follows:

To authorize the city of Marlboro to extend part of its indebtedness, not exceeding \$50,000 of the tax loans issued prior to the first day of January, 1914, and now outstanding for a period not exceeding two years from the date of the passage of said act. And no appropriation shall be made chargeable to revenue from taxes of 1913 and the years prior thereto so long as there are outstanding revenue loans.

MORE PAY FOR GOVERNOR

BILL TO INCREASE MASS. GOVERNOR'S SALARY REPORTED IN THE HOUSE TODAY

BOSTON, March 6.—A bill which would increase the governor's salary from \$5000 to \$10,000, beginning with the first of next year, was reported to the house today by the committee on public-service. It was at first pro-

posed to have the increase be effective this year, but Governor Walsh in a special message to the committee urged that the increase should not become operative during his present term.

PROPERTY TO BE TAXED

GOV. WALSH URGES SUPPORT OF INAUGURAL SUGGESTIONS FOR TAX REFORM

BOSTON, March 6.—Governor Walsh urged support of his inaugural suggestions for tax reform before a legislative committee today. The particular measure he advocated was one to amend the constitution so that the legislature may classify property to be taxed.

DEATHS

BILLIDA—John, aged five days, died today at the home of the parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zimier Billida, 13 Howe street.

STEAMER ARRIVES

NEW YORK, March 6.—Arrived, steamer Badama, from Marseilles, via Providence.

HOW TO PREVENT BED SORES

Mrs. Ada L. Strange, trained nurse, Swansea, Mass., says: "I always use Comfort Powder where I nurse. I am on a case now where the lady has been in bed eight weeks and by using Comfort Powder she has no bed sores." Comfort Powder is a Skin Healing Word.

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IN FAVOR OF HOME RULE

Wm. Redmond Says Majority of Ulster is Strongly in Favor of it for Ireland

VANCOUVER, B. C., March 6.—William Redmond, nationalist member of the house of commons from Clare, was here today after a visit of several months to Australia. He hopes to be back at Westminster in time for the discussion on the second reading of the home rule bill.

"People speak about Ulster as if Ulster as a people was against home rule for Ireland," he said. "The fact is that the majority of Ulster have declared in favor of home rule. Of the 35 Ulster members 17 are strongly in favor of home rule."

"The contention of Mr. Horner Law that there is to be civil war because one province of Ireland objects to the policy which the rest of the country ardently desires, will, of course, not

stand examination. My prediction is that while there might be some turbulence and rioting, such as we have seen in the past, the people of Ulster will in the end settle down to home rule. It must be remembered that commercially, Ulster would have everything to lose in the event of the impossible civil war."

MURPHY DENIES REPORT

NORWICH, Conn., March 6.—"Nothing to it" was the comment of Danny Murphy, outfielder of the Athletics, today on the report from Baltimore that he had been sold to the International league club of that city.

Murphy said he had not yet signed with anyone but expected to play with the Athletics next season if he could come to terms.



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U.S. TROOPS READY TO INTERVENE IN MEXICO

Carranza Promises Facts in the Bauch Case—Eye Witnesses to Testify at Benton Inquiry—Terrazas Still Held Prisoner and Ransom Demanded

So critically has the Mexican situation become because of the killing of Benton, Verga and other foreigners by Mexicans that a general impression has been created that intervention is nearer now than ever. The average well informed person, according to all accounts, is inclined to the belief that President Wilson will have accomplished wonders if his policy of patience is successful. Many think the United States will eventually have to send troops into Mexico. Some believe this will happen before spring is over. United States marshes, under their new commander, Major General George Barnett, are ready to proceed to Mexico City, while the troops at Texas City, Tex., and along the Rio Grande are prepared to invade the country at a moment's notice.

CARRANZA NOTIFIES BRYAN THAT MYSTERY SURROUNDING BAUCH CASE WILL BE CLEARED

WASHINGTON, March 5.—Secretary Bryan received today a note from Gen. Carranza signed by Senor Fabela, acting secretary of foreign affairs of the

cabinet of the constitutionalists, assuring the American government that the mystery surrounding the disappearance of Gustavo Bauch would be promptly investigated. The joint commission of British and American representatives it was said, will get no further instructions until after the Mexican board of inquiry reports its findings. The appointment of Luis Cabrera as special adviser to the Mexican commission was favorably received by officials here who have a high regard for Cabrera's knowledge of diplomacy and his sense of the value of an impartial investigation.

That the body of Benton may not be exhumed by the Mexican commission is not at all unlikely for it is believed the commission will be able to learn just what were the facts of his death from eye witnesses. Meanwhile state department officials are giving their attention to the reported murder of Clemente Verga, an American citizen. John Bassett Moore, former counselor of the state department, who is finishing up some work before finally leaving connection with the department, was at work today on the complicated questions of extradition involved. Telegrams prepared by Mr. Moore for Secretary Bryan, to be sent to Gen. Carranza, were expected to be made public later in the day.

MAY SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED IN MEXICO IS VERY MUCH ALIVE

PAINESVILLE, O., March 5.—George V. McCarthy, missing Painesville railroad engineer believed to have been slain by bandits or rebels in Mexico, for whom the state department at Washington was conducting a search is alive and well.

GEN. TERRAZAS HAS UNTIL SUNDAY TO PAY \$250,000 RANSOM FOR RELEASE OF SON

EL PASO, March 5.—General Terrazas has until next Sunday to pay the \$250,000 ransom for his son Luis, who is held by the rebel general, Francisco Villa, at Chihuahua. This sum is equal to \$250,000 American gold, but the once multi-millionaire of Mexico has not that much money left, according to his friends.

The letter demanding the money was dated March 3 and stated that if the ransom were not paid within five days, Luis would be taken south with Villa. This threat Terrazas construed in only one way and that is that his son will fall a victim to the notorious fugitive law if the money is not forthcoming. Under the conventional provisions of Lefuga, the prisoner is always shot "while trying to escape."

General Terrazas is 30 years old and greatly shaken by the peril to his son. The latter has been a prisoner for several months and has already submitted to the extortion of \$650,000 American gold to save his life. It is probable that George C. Caro-

FEDERATION OF CHURCHES

Pastors' and Leaders' Conference at Paige St. Church in Interest of Missionary Campaign

A pastors' and leaders' conference was held this forenoon in the Paige Street Baptist church in the interest of the United Missionary campaign which was opened in this city last night under the auspices of the Lowell Federation of Churches. Nearly every Protestant church in the United States is enlisted in this movement which is being made for the purpose of creating more interest among church members so that they will take more of the church responsibilities upon their own shoulders.

The Lowell conference is one of a series of 105 that are covering all the more important centers of Massachusetts. The movement is also national in its scope. It is as well thoroughly international, forty-eight denominations having given it their approval.

When the meeting was called to order shortly after 10 o'clock this morning about 30 pastors and other leaders in church work were present.

The speakers were Rev. F. A. Agar, field secretary of the Baptist Home Missionary society; Rev. C. C. Merrill, appointment secretary for the missionary societies of the Congregational churches; and Miss May Huston, secretary of the Women's Baptist Home Mission. They all spoke briefly on the work of inaugurating the United Missionary campaign in Lowell and after several of the pastors had been heard it was voted to appoint a committee to draft a letter to send to the various ministers of the city and see if they are willing to make an individual canvass of all the church members in their parishes. The following were chosen to serve on the committee: Rev. Mr. Dills, Rev. Mr. Jackson, Rev. Mr. Newcomb, Rev. Mr. McLean, Rev. Mr. Skinner and Rev. Mr. Jobe.

The meeting then adjourned until 2:30 o'clock when the afternoon session was held.

opened with prayer by the Rev. J. R. Gates. Miss Harriet Ellis followed with a talk on "A Ministry of Love," which was very interesting and instructive and Rev. Charles E. Ewing spoke on "A Job for Pralau."

Last Night's Session

Two banquets, one in the Paige Street church for men and another in the Kirk Street church for women, opened the conference last night. The meetings were held at the same hour and the same speakers were heard at both banquets, the men going from one church to the other.

Mr. C. C. Merrill, one of the speakers, said:

"The controlling principle behind this united missionary campaign is the principle of team work. The magnificent thing about this meeting and about the other meeting being held in the Paige Street church, is that it stands for all the churches together, for all the world."

"The team work principle is applied in this every-member campaign. It is an organized effort to raise a certain definite sum of money within a definite time. During the time that the campaign is going on, it is made the dominating interest in the church."

"The plan is to have a committee of representative men and women to be leaders of the canvassing committees. The time has come when we have a right to expect that the men of the church shall be as highly organized for mission work as the women of the church; and another object of this campaign is to get the entire membership of the church interested in missionary enterprise. The burden should not be put upon the minister."

The other speakers were Rev. J. C. Robbins and Rev. F. A. Agar.

Another Meeting Tonight

Rev. J. R. Gates will speak at the Paige Street church this evening on "Light in the Dark Continent." There will be other speakers and the meeting promises to be very interesting.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS

FITCHBURG CASHIER BEATEN BY ROBBERS WHO RANSACKED CASH DRAWER AND TOOK \$50

FITCHBURG, March 5.—Fred G. Sargent, chief clerk and cashier of the local plant department of the New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., was found unconscious from a blow on the head in his office today. The office had been thoroughly ransacked for the cash drawer and safe were open and the place was in confusion. Sargent returned from Boston late last night and went to the office to leave some papers. The police say there was every appearance of a desperate struggle. Fifty dollars in cash and other property of the company are missing.

FOR COUNTY EMPLOYEES

HEARING ON MR. BARLOW'S BILL, OPPOSED BY COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

There was a hearing at the state house this forenoon on the bill that is before the legislature relative to placing county employees under the rules of the civil service commission. If the bill is passed it will affect all employees with the exception of court officers, superintendent of training schools, etc. The three county commissioners of Middlesex county were present, Mr. Barlow being in favor of the passing of the bill, Mr. Williams against its passage, and Mr. Gould did not speak. In speaking in favor of the bill Commissioner Barlow mentioned the fact that when there was a vacancy for a position in the Lowell court house a few days ago one man was appointed by the county commissioners without even considering as far as he knew, any other name. He believed that there were cases back of the appointment and did not think that actions of this kind were giving the public a square deal.

Among those to speak against the bill besides County Commissioner Williams were John R. Byrne and a number of sheriffs of the different counties. The city of Boston was represented by Mr. Devlin and H. R. Dana of Cambridge also spoke in favor of the bill.

WARREN PORTER DEAD

Was President of Springfield Chamber of Commerce and of New England Box Co.

BOSTON, March 5.—R. Warren Porter, president of the Springfield chamber of commerce and of the New England Box Co., died suddenly here today.

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I. W. W. RIOTERS JAILED

NEW YORK, March 5.—Joseph Albers, a member of Frank Tannenbaum's Industrial Workers of the World army which stormed New York churches was sentenced in police court today to serve 30 days in jail for disorderly conduct and breach of the peace. Nearly 200 other cases remained to be disposed of.

The sentence was imposed by Magistrate Campbell after Albers' attorney had declared that no testimony had been given which proved that the defendant had in any way been guilty of disorderly conduct. He contended that his client had on the other hand tried to get out of St. Alphonsus church, where the wholesale arrests were made Wednesday night but had been forcibly detained.

Tannenbaum was released last night under \$7500 bail for a further hearing this afternoon but his followers disheveled and showing the effects of two days in jail filed into the Tombs court today for the resumption of their hearing, not concluded yesterday. There was a crowd of sympathizers on hand but Tannenbaum was not there.

NORTH CAROLINA STORM

BOSTON, March 5.—The influence of the North Carolina storm extended to southeastern New England at noon today when an increasing northeast gale brought with it heavy snow.

The disturbance was well heralded and storm signals had been ordered up as far north as Portland.

IN POLICE COURT

The 15-year-old girl who was brought to the police station on suspicion by Inspector Walsh last week was charged with being an idle and disorderly person in the juvenile session this morning.

The girl pleaded guilty to the charge but a great part of the evidence for the prosecution was put in. The defendant admitted she had been leading a dissolute life for some time.

Lawyer Towe appeared for the defense and made an eloquent plea for the young girl. The attorney said that the defendant was the victim of circumstances and bad company and he was of the opinion that a direct sentence would probably ruin all chances of redemption. Judge Enright, at the conclusion of Mr. Towe's appeal, gave the girl a suspended sentence at the Girls' Industrial home at Lancaster. She was placed upon probation for a month.

Margaret Fogarty pleaded guilty to drunkenness. Judge Enright sent her to jail for two months.

Mary J. Brown admitted that she was drunk yesterday. Officer Kennedy informed the court that he found the woman locked in a vacant store at 2 o'clock this morning. The defendant allowed that she went to the store with a man and his wife and that the pair went out and locked her in the store. She was sentenced to four months in jail.

Henry M. Sullivan was fined \$6 for his second arrest for drunkenness within a year. Frank J. Fitzsimmons, a vagrant, was sent to the state farm. Duncan McNab was brought in on a capias for not paying a suspended fine. He claimed that he sent the money to Probation Officer Slattery but no proof was forthcoming to back up his statement. He was given two weeks to make good.

Great Spring Millinery Display LADIES



SHALL, chic shapes are the reigning style in spring millinery. It is predicted that this year will find hats simpler than ever before. Sillier shapes, extreme side-roll and martingale, but becoming; broadness effects have already found great favor in New York.

OUR STOCK is fresh from New York style mills. Hemps of the latest, hats, ribbons, flowers, mantles, etc., await your inspection. You can afford to miss this opportunity of buying here at \$10 to \$15 a hat, one-third to a half your annual millinery bill. Come with your friends to see the great Spring Millinery Display.

NEAT HEMP SHAPE, in black, brown, uncolored, navy and other colors—a very good example of the effective styles of 1914's Spring. Retail price, \$3.50. Our wholesale price direct to you

\$1.68

LOOK FOR THE

Blue Signs

196 MERRIMACK STREET

We have just moved from 158 Merrimack Street



ASK

TO

SEE

ANY

HAT

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BE SURE TO SEE ONE of the season's favorites—a neat, rich looking hemp shape. Most desirable colors. Retail price \$2.50 and \$4.00. Our price, wholesale direct to you.

\$1.88



ASK to see this model. High style hemp in all colors. It is just one of the many shapes. Features of which is characteristic of these wholesale rooms. Retail for \$4.00. Our wholesale price direct to you

\$2.48

Broadway Wholesale Millinery Co.

UP ONE SHORT FLIGHT 196 MERRIMACK STREET OVER A. L. BRAUS Cloaks and Suits

GRAND OPENING

OF THE NEW

L & K SHOE STORE

158 Merrimack Street

We bid you welcome TOMORROW TO OUR GRAND OPENING where the finest of this SEASON'S STYLES IN THE LATEST FOOTWEAR FOR LADIES AND GENTS are on sale. You can save money at this shoe store in every purchase that you make. It is not what we pay for an article, it is what we save on an article that counts. We will not attempt to quote prices as we have no time to do so, but we will make the sale a memorable one for you, and as a special inducement to have you call we intend to give each purchaser a useful and beautiful souvenir. Honest goods at honest prices is to be our business motto. We intend to have the new L & K. boot and shoe store the home of both best qualities at lowest prices. The only thing cheap about our stock will be the prices. Everybody welcome.

Do not Forget the Place at 158 Merrimack St.

L & K SHOE STORE

THAW LAWYER DISBARRED

CLIFFORD HARRIDGGE SQUANDERED \$3000 TO INDUCE WOMEN TO LEAVE NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 5.—Clifford Harridge, counsel for Harry K. Thaw at his first trial for the killing of Stanford White, was disbarred from the practice of law today by the appellate division of the supreme court. The court found that Harridge had squandered \$39,000 to induce women witnesses who might have testified against Thaw to leave the city.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shipp, 68 Fifth street, on Thursday, when a surprise party was given in honor of Mr. Carl Shipp. A set of white Persian ivory military brushes was presented to him in behalf of the young people present. Music and games were enjoyed until a late hour. Dainty refreshments were served. The hostesses of the evening were Mrs. Kenneth Shipp, Miss Alice Burrill and Miss Verna Shipp.

Established 1900 Telephone Connection

WEINER'S Final Mark Down Sale FINE FURS

Will start Saturday morning and will include every piece of Fur and Fur Coat in

Our New Store, 228 Merrimack Street

An investment now means a saving of 33 per cent. to 50 per cent. for next season.

FURS STORED DURING SUMMER For 3 Per Cent. of Their Value. Furs Called For and Delivered.

OUR MOTTO

Being never to carry over any manufactured FURS (and you are buying WEINER'S manufactured furs when buying of us) from one year to another. We are not going to stop for anything but a clear store.

Weiner's Fur Store

NEW ADDRESS—228 MERRIMACK ST. Formerly Boston Cloak and Suit Store.

GEO. H. WOOD'S GREAT BUNDLE SALE

STARTS TODAY DON'T MISS IT

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON

Southern Div.			Portland Div.		
To Boston	From Boston		To Boston	From Boston	
1.43 6.50	2.55 8.37		6.15 7.50	26.40 2.06	
6.25 7.50	6.00 6.58		6.05 7.27	2.14 10.29	
6.47 7.30	7.14 8.31		8.35 10.31	10.50 11.31	
10.40 7.58	7.50 8.55		10.55 11.50	11.50 12.55	
10.57 8.53	8.51 9.56		11.12 12.14	12.14 1.20	
11.21 9.00	9.00 9.58		11.27 12.30	12.30 1.29	
11.36 9.17	9.30 10.08		11.40 12.41	1.14 1.11	
11.52 9.35	11.03 11.43		11.55 12.55	1.29 1.26	
12.10 9.53	12.30 1.00		12.10 1.00	1.43 1.40	
12.13 10.24	1.00 1.39		12.15 1.05	1.58 1.55	
12.40 10.30	2.00 3.00		12.45 1.10	2.00 3.00	
12.50 11.10	3.00 3.59		12.55 1.15	3.00 3.59	
12.58 11.40	3.54 4.02		1.00 1.00	4.00 4.00	
1.13 12.13	4.00 4.33		1.05 1.05	4.14 4.33	
1.15 1.03	4.14 4.33		1.10 1.10	4.29 4.33	
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1.30 1.30	4.33 4.33		1.35 1.35	4.33 4.33	
1.35 1.35	4.33 4.33		1.40 1.40	4.33 4.33	
1.40 1.40	4.33 4.33		1.45 1.45	4.33 4.33	
1.45 1.45	4.33 4.33		1.50 1.50	4.33 4.33	
1.50 1.50	4.33 4.33		1.55 1.55	4.33 4.33	
1.55 1.55	4.33 4.33		2.00 2.00	4.33 4.33	

Sunday Trains

6.50 6.24	6.51 7.10	Portland Division	6.00	6.00
7.29 6.24	7.41 7.23	8.00 9.27	8.00 9.15	
7.51 6.24	8.00 8.58	12.10 1.16	12.00 1.00	
8.13 7.17	8.49 8.48	12.10 1.16	12.30 1.43	
8.41 7.25	10.30 11.38	8.45 7.50	8.45 6.35	
9.28 10.46	11.40 12.36	8.55 10.00	8.45 8.48	

Sunday Train	
Southern Division	
6.47 7.30	8.45 9.47
7.17 8.03	9.30 10.08
7.56 9.04	11.06 11.43
8.43 9.49	1.00 1.52
9.28 10.35	2.30 3.24
10.20 11.17	3.00 3.33
11.24 8.23	3.20 3.05
11.10 8.20	3.20 10.25
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References	
b	Via Bedford.
c	Via Salem Jct.
z	Via Wilmington Junction.
n	will not run on Holidays.